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## JAPANESE CHECKED SOUTH OF KIUKIANG

### CHINESE CAN HOLD LINES INDEFINITELY

#### Eye-Witness Tells Of Bloody Fighting And Attackers' Failure

Mahweiling, Aug. 11.

A Japanese battery silenced by three direct hits from a Chinese battery was one of the first scenes witnessed by *Reuter's* correspondent as he arrived at the battle-front to-day in time to watch an artillery duel in which the Japanese were trying to force a weak spot in the Chinese defences.

The Japanese are pounding away at what they hope is China's Achilles heel in an effort to end the stalemate on the south side of the Yangtse River that has lasted now for over a fortnight.

The flashes from the Japanese guns were plainly visible as the shells whizzed back and forth over the green landscape, under the shadow of the majestic Lushan Mountain, on the summit of which lies Kuling and its 300-odd foreigners.

Below the hill forming part of the Chinese defences, where *Reuter's* correspondent crouched, machine-guns barked viciously as Japanese patrols encountered the Chinese defences in bloody engagements.

Evidence of these engagements were glimpsed as this correspondent was en route to the battlefield, in coolies bearing bundles, containing captured Japanese rifles, bayonets, etc., and also in the constant string of wounded walking or being carried on stretchers along the blood-bespattered path.

The entire battlefield is visible from the hill chosen as a vantage point. Away in the distance is the Yangtse River, which appears as a grey line on the northern horizon.

#### Out of Reach of Navy Guns

After retiring from Kiukiang, the Chinese forces are now holding strong positions in the wooded hills, out of range of the Japanese naval guns, and on a front running roughly north-west and south-eastward. The right flank of the Chinese lines is based on Mt. Lushan. The Japanese forces, having occupied the level country to the south of Kiukiang, are now facing these positions. Their former superiority in mobility and mechanisation is gone now, and they are forced to meet the Chinese defenders on practically equal terms. In this mountainous region tanks and aeroplanes are almost useless.

Japanese guns are battering the lowest point of the Chinese defences, where the railway to Nanchang provides the best point for an attack, but any attempt to storm the ridges occupied by large numbers of Chinese troops will cost them dearly.

#### "I Can Hold Them For Years"

The officer commanding the Shao area told me: "Unless the Japanese bring much greater forces, and troops of a higher quality than those they are using now, I can hold them here indefinitely—for years if necessary."

The officer explained that the Chinese withdrawal from Kiukiang has been carried out under the orders. "It was necessary to avoid a major battle in an area where the flat terrain favoured the Japanese, and especially where we were within range of the Japanese naval guns in the Yangtse," he said. "We retired in order to avoid unnecessary sacrifices, and came down to our new positions, from where the Japanese have no success."

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### Guns Silent On Troubled Border Now

Tokyo, Aug. 12.

Nicht-Nicht's border correspondent reports that all is quiet on the Russo-Manchukuo border.

Both sides are maintaining the positions they held when the bugles announced the Armistice yesterday.

Japanese newspapers advocate that negotiations for the demarcation of the frontier should begin as soon as possible.—*United Press.*

### ARMISTICE PLEASES GERMANY

Hopes Provocations Will Cease

Berlin, Aug. 11.

The armistice on the Russo-Manchukuo frontier is welcomed in German political circles.

A semi-official statement says that Germany regards a settlement of the conflict as desirable and adds: "The hope is expressed that henceforth on the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier Soviet Russian provocations which led to the conflict will in future cease and a solution based on justice—which is undoubtedly the standpoint of the Japanese—will take place."

The Armistice, which has removed some anxiety from business circles, was responsible to some extent for the marked recovery on the Bourse to-day. Quotations increased generally, and prices closed considerably firmer than has been the case for the last two days. Nevertheless, recent losses have by no means been made good.—*Reuter.*

## Massed Bombers Cause Carnage in Wuhan Area

### TERRORIST BOMBS IN SHANGHAI HURT FIVE

Grenade Bursts In U.S. Marine Sector

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The first terrorist activity of the week occurred at 8.40 a.m. to-day when a grenade exploded near a Japanese mill in the U.S. Marine sector, injuring five Chinese.

Another bomb exploded in the vicinity of Bubbling Well Road police station without, however, injuring anybody.—*United Press.*

#### TWO MORE BOMBS

A third grenade exploded in a Japanese mill, injuring ten people. A fourth grenade exploded in a Japanese factory, without causing any casualties.

Both bombs were thrown in the U.S. Marine sector.—*United Press.*

### LONDON SERVICES FOR BOMB VICTIMS

Protests To Be Sent Japan's Embassy

London, Aug. 11.

Churches in London are holding Services of Intercession on Sunday for the Chinese victims of the aerial bombings in Canton.

Included in the Churches' annual special services are Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Martin's, and the City Temple.

The International Peace Campaign and the China Campaign Committee are appealing to ministers throughout the country to hold similar services of intercession on Sunday next.

A deputation will proceed to the Japanese Embassy on Monday morning, and in the evening a protest march will go through the West End to Hyde Park, where a protest meeting will commence at 8 p.m.—*Reuter.*

### Big German Plane Hops Over Ocean

Lufthansa Experiments With Land Machine

New York, Aug. 11.

A four-motored Focke-Wulf monoplane landed at Floyd Bennett Airport at 3.50 p.m. E.S.T. to-day, after completing a crossing of the Atlantic in 24 hours 57 minutes non-stop.

The machine, which has been named the "Condor", is an all-metal plane with a wingspread of 100 feet, and is capable of cruising at 100 m.p.h.

It is owned by the Lufthansa Corporation and is the first land-type plane to make an experimental crossing of the Atlantic for this German corporation.

The "Condor" will leave New York on Saturday for the return non-stop flight to Germany.—*United Press.*

#### SECRET DEPARTURE

Berlin, Aug. 12.

The multi-motored plane, secretly departed from Slanken Airport at 7.50 p.m. on Wednesday on a non-stop flight to New York in order to "demonstrate Nazi efficiency."

The plane is piloted by Herr Alfred Henkel.—*United Press.*



EIRE'S FIRST PRESIDENT—Ireland's grand old man, Dr. Douglas Hyde, 78-year-old Gaelic scholar, poet and author, inspects a Guard of Honour as he arrives at Dublin Castle. Dr. Hyde was recently elected first president of Eire (Ireland), under the new constitution, and the Guard was stationed to receive him as he assumed his new duties at the castle.

### FRENCH FRANCS UNEASY

Control Board Forced To Hurry To Support

Paris, Aug. 11.

It is understood that the Bank of France has requested all banks in France to cut down forward dealings in francs to a minimum.

The Foreign Exchange market is again nervous and the French Control Board was compelled to intervene and defend the franc by large sales of sterling.

The latest rumour in the financial district is to the effect that dealings in gold coins may be barred.—*Reuter.*

### DELAY OF RESPONSE EXPLAINED

No Lack Of Goodwill Among Insurgents

London, Aug. 11.

It is authoritatively stated that the insurgent authorities have informed the British Agent in Burgos, Sir Robert Hodgson, that the delay in answering the British communication regarding the plan for the withdrawal of volunteers was exclusively attributable to the complicated nature of the document, and not to any lack of goodwill.—*Trans-Ocean.*

### CORRIGAN STICKS TO FLYING

New York, Aug. 11.

Douglas Corrigan, the Irish-American aviator who recently flew the Atlantic "by mistake," has taken up a job as commercial pilot in an air line service in the United States.

His commercial licence, which was suspended following his amazing trans-Atlantic flight, has now been returned to him.—*Reuter.*

### TURKISH PROTEST LODGED

Japanese Parley's Purpose Suspect

Istanbul, Aug. 11.

The "mystery meeting" of Japanese diplomatic and trade representatives at the Turkish capital has at last aroused the opposition of the Government.

The semi-official Anatolian News Agency announces that the Turkish Foreign Office has sent a note to the Japanese Ambassador on the subject, recalling press reports that the conference was directed against Soviet Russia.

Whilst expressing doubt concerning the accuracy of this assertion, the note goes on to say that, in view of the particularly friendly relations existing between Turkey and Soviet Russia, it would be difficult to suppose that Turkish soil had been chosen by the Japanese delegates as the venue for a conference pursuing anti-Soviet aims.

Apart from that, Turkey could neither expressly nor implicitly tolerate within her boundaries a conference directed against another State.

The note continues: "If the conference had been purely economic, it might have been expected that the Japanese Government would have taken steps to inform the Turkish Government of the fact. In the absence, the Turkish Government feels bound to bring its views to the knowledge of the Japanese Government."

The meeting of the Japanese diplomatic and commercial representatives, which was summoned by the Ambassador at Istanbul, is being held in the Turkish capital behind closed doors, and no statement has been issued regarding its purpose.

Ambassadors, diplomatic and consular representatives and trade representatives were summoned from the Balkans, Soviet Russia, the Near East and the Middle East.—*Trans-Ocean.*

#### JOHN BLUNT REPLIES

The Telegraph's contributor, John Blunt, has replied to the critics of his comments concerning recent statements by Mrs. Hilda Selwyn-Clarke. His article is in type and will appear to-morrow.

### 680 CASUALTIES IN SEVEREST ATTACK IN WAR'S HISTORY

#### Fleet of 30 Junks Blasted And Entire Crew Killed

Hankow, Aug. 12.

The heaviest Japanese air attack yet made on Chinese cities occurred yesterday afternoon, 680 being killed and injured and 437 houses destroyed. More than 100 Japanese bombing planes appeared over 13 towns in Hupeh, dropping altogether nearly 200 bombs, most of which fell in thickly populated districts.

Particularly serious was the damage in the towns of Wuhan and Hanyang close to Hankow. Altogether 63 Japanese planes were counted over these two towns alone.

In the bombardment of the munition depots of Hanyang, which had but shortly before been evacuated, a great number of bombs were dropped in the densely populated poorer districts on the Han River. Most of these bombs caused deaths.

A fleet of 30 junks was completely destroyed and the crews killed.

### British Ship Struck In Air Attack

Valencia, Aug. 11.

Machine-gun bullets struck a British steamer, whose name at present is unknown, and a number of bombs were dropped near her, in the course of an air raid on Valencia to-day.

The four-jet planes participated in the raid. So far as is known there were no casualties among the crew of the British ship.—*Reuter.*

At the railway station of Wuchang 50 refugees who were waiting for the train were killed. An official count of the number of dead is not yet complete.

The entire Red Cross sprang into activity immediately after the bombardment began and is now engaged on clearing away the dead and wounded and looking for injured beneath the collapsed houses. In view of the suddenness and the violence of the attack the Chinese anti-aircraft guns could not act effectively and were moreover hindered by low-lying clouds.—*Trans-Ocean.*

#### Narrow Escape

Hankow, Aug. 12.

At least six hundred people were (Continued on Page 4.)

### DIFFICULT TASK IN PALESTINE

Britain Seeking Peace And Justice

London, Aug. 11.

The British High Commissioner and the British Military Commander in Palestine are facing a task as difficult as any that has confronted the British military authorities in any country since the Great War, and their co-operation inspires confidence.

This declaration was made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in a broadcast to-night, in which he described his recent visit to Palestine.

Mr. MacDonald said that the British Government would administer its trust on the basis of justice between the Jews who were building at long last a national home, and the Arabs, whose title to the land of their birth was indisputable.

Sometimes, added Mr. MacDonald, man's powers of conciliation and reason appeared puny, but there was a spirit that brooded over Palestine, and, with God's help, peace would be restored to the Holy Land.—*Reuter.*

#### TERRORISTS ACTIVE

Jerusalem, Aug. 11.

A Jewish workman was kidnapped by an Arab armed gang on the outskirts of Jerusalem to-day. Two Jews were seriously injured in an encounter with Arab bandits. A Post Office station has been held up by an armed gang and robbed. These are the highlights of to-day's incidents in Palestine.—*Reuter.*

### STOP PRESS

#### Claim Three Warships Destroyed

Hankow, Aug. 12.

Three Japanese warships were sunk and five more badly disabled by bombs dropped by Chinese aircraft during another raid on the Yangtse River near Kiukiang yesterday.

An undisclosed number of Chinese bombers took part in the raid. The ships which were hit were seen to catch fire, sending columns of black smoke skywards. Three of them were later reported to have sunk, leaving the smokestacks and the masts above water.

The Chinese planes returned to their base safely.—*Central News.*

#### TEN OFFICIALLY DAMAGED

Hankow, Aug. 12.

It is officially claimed that Chinese planes twice raided the Japanese warships concentrated off Kiukiang yesterday morning.

Ten of the vessels were damaged by the Chinese bombs.—*United Press.*

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



# SPORTSGIRL--PLAYS TENNIS

## Court make-up

**Y**OUR make-up for tennis must be one that will last, that won't get shiny or caked, that will protect your skin from too much sun, and will keep you looking cool and unruffled. Here are some do's and don'ts:—

### Do:

Start by dabbing your face all over with astringent lotion to close the pores and tighten up the skin generally.

Use a light foundation lotion or vanishing cream; anything that is at all greasy will work out through the powder and start to shine as soon as you get hot.

Put on a good thick coat of powder—and see that it is evenly distributed over your neck and forehead, too.

Put a touch of vaseline on your eyelids, but not eye shadow.

Use a moderate-coloured lipstick—nothing brilliant—and powder your mouth over after it's made up to keep the lipstick from smearing.

### Don't:

Use much rouge—none at all, if you can, because when you get hot and your natural colour rises, it will make the rouge stand out and look artificial.

Put any mascara on your eyelashes. It won't look right anyway, and is bound to run and sting your eyes. Brush your lashes with a touch of vaseline instead.

Let your hair run wild over your face. Tie it back with a piece of petateen ribbon. If you are particularly anxious to keep your hair in curl, wear a fine invisible net, exactly the same colour as your hair.

Wash your face in cold water when you come in hot; sudden change of temperature is bad for your skin. Wash it in tepid water, and take off the make-up with a soft cleaning lotion.

### QUICK NEW STRENGTH AFTER ILLNESS

After a severe illness you feel so weak, you often despair of ever getting your strength back. Especially after operations, or wasting and other diseases, that affect your digestion, the thought of food is distasteful. Yet you must rebuild your body—you must have highly nourishing food.

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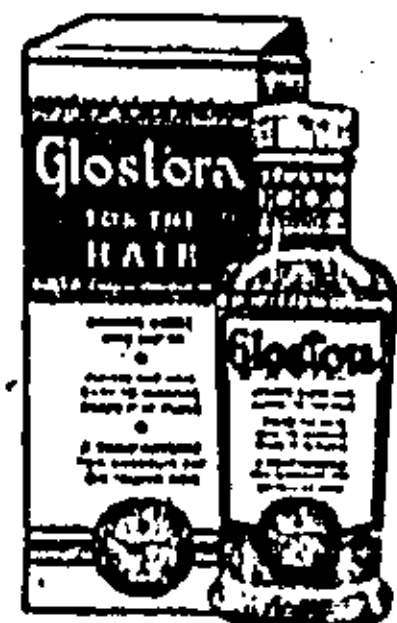
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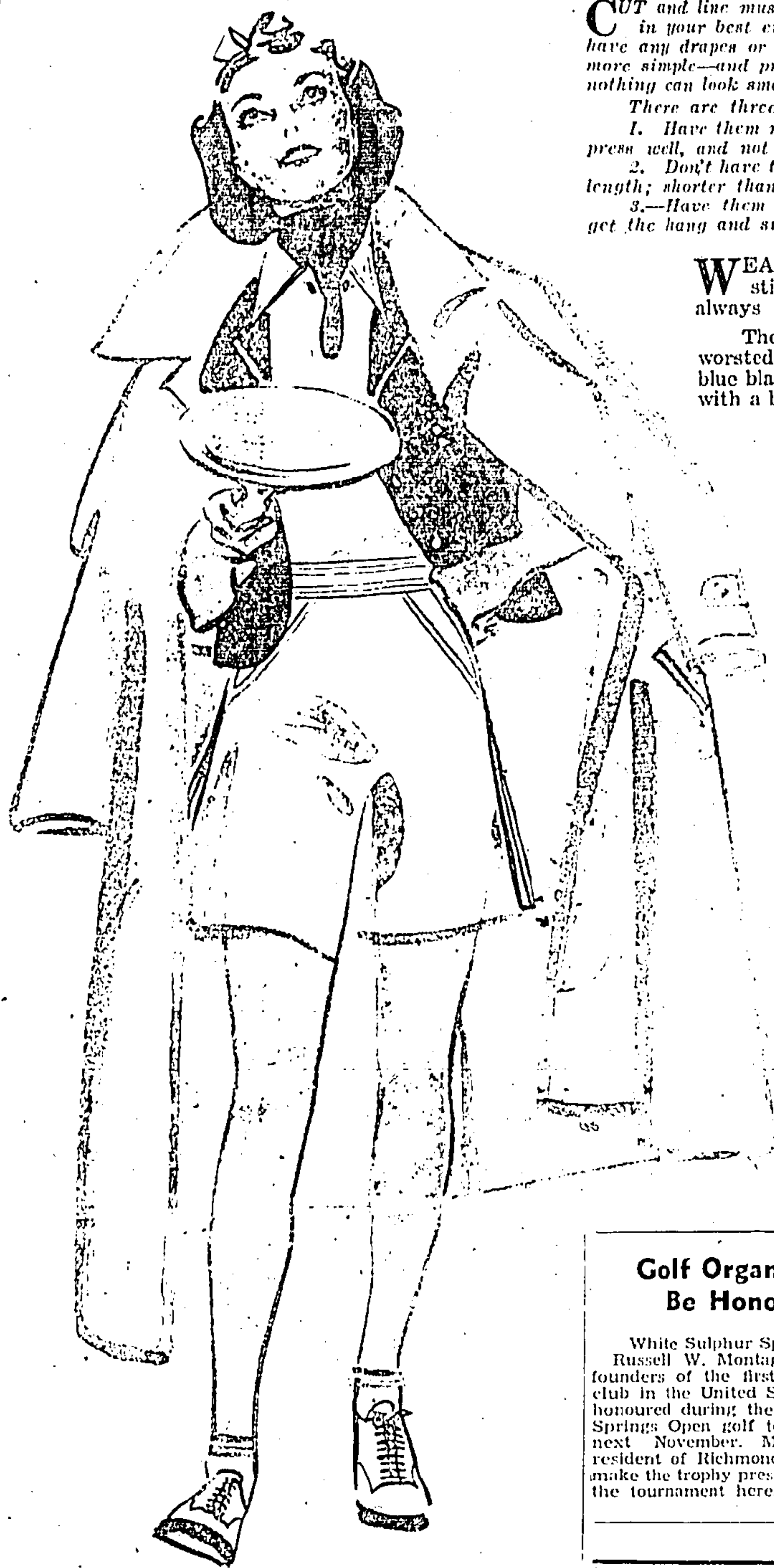
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## —The most practical outfit is shorts and a shirt



**C**UT and line must be as good in your sports clothes as they are in your best evening frock. Better, perhaps, because you won't have any drapes or trimmings to deceive the eye. Nothing could be more simple—and practical—than a shirt-and-shorts outfit for tennis; nothing can look smarter if the cut is right.

There are three rules for smart shorts:—

1. Have them made in a fairly firm material that will wash well, press well, and not crush. Worsted flannel, for instance.
2. Don't have them too short; girl in the picture has hers a good length; shorter than that shows a rather ugly line of leg.
3. Have them absolutely plain-tailored, with enough fabric to get the hang and swing of a skirt.

**W**EAR as many coloured sweaters as you like, but stick to white for your basic tennis outfit; it always looks fresh and cool.

The girl in the picture here is wearing white worsted shorts, white shirt, and a lighter-than-navy blue blazer jacket and scarf. She's tied her hair back with a blue ribbon, has a blue stripe on her socks.

Notice the slanting side seams on the shorts; they are a slimming line for the hips. Pleats are put in at the sides, leaving front and back to hang straight, waistband is stitched.

Shirt is plain, like a man's, with one link button at the neck. (If you want to make it a bit individual embroider your monogram on the left side.)

Tucked in the neck, a lighter-than-navy blue silk square, matching the blazer jacket, to wear between sets. This blazer buttons up the front with brass buttons, has revers but no collar, turn-back short sleeves.

Topcoat is white serge, easy-fitting, cut to hang straight but belted across the back. White socks, made of a porous silk and cotton mixture, have a navy blue stripe running round their turnover edge; shoes, fairly solid, lace from near the toe.

Alternative to the shorts and shirt suggestion is so straightforward that it needs no fashion drawing: a white frock, made of thick silk or pique, with no sleeves, a plain V neck, and a skirt with an inverted pleat back and front.

### Bits to cut out Skimmed Stock

**A**DD a cupful of cold water to your stock when it comes to the boil. You will find it much easier to skin.

### Colour Problem

**I**F your certu coloured lace curtains have faded you can freshen them and get the colour back if, when you are washing them next, you add a teaspoonful of strained coffee or tea to the rinsing water.

### Crack-Proof

**P**IE dishes and casseroles can be made to bear better the strain of hot ovens without cracking if when they are new they are put into a large saucepan of cold water. Use a low gas and bring to the boil—boiling for about five minutes.

### Tightlaced

**I**F you tie your shoe laces this way they can't come undone and trip you up. Before pulling the two loops tight, pass the right-hand loop a second time through the middle. Then pull the two tight.

### Golf Organizer to Be Honoured

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Russell W. Montague, one of the founders of the first organized golf club in the United States, will be honoured during the White Sulphur Springs Open golf tournament here next November. Montague is a resident of Richmond, Va., and will make the trophy presentations during the tournament here.

## Try this drink when you're hot and tired

**I**F you have a husband who leaves his appetite on the overcrowded 5.15 or children who come in from play too tired and hot to enjoy their food, give them this nourishing cold drink and leave solids until they feel rested.

Blend three tablespoons of orange juice and one of lemon juice with three tablespoons of slightly warmed honey until they are perfectly mixed.

Add a pinch of salt and then beat in, a little at a time, half a pint of cold milk. The honey will prevent the milk curdling—although the drink may thicken a little—but it is safer not to make it until just before it is wanted.

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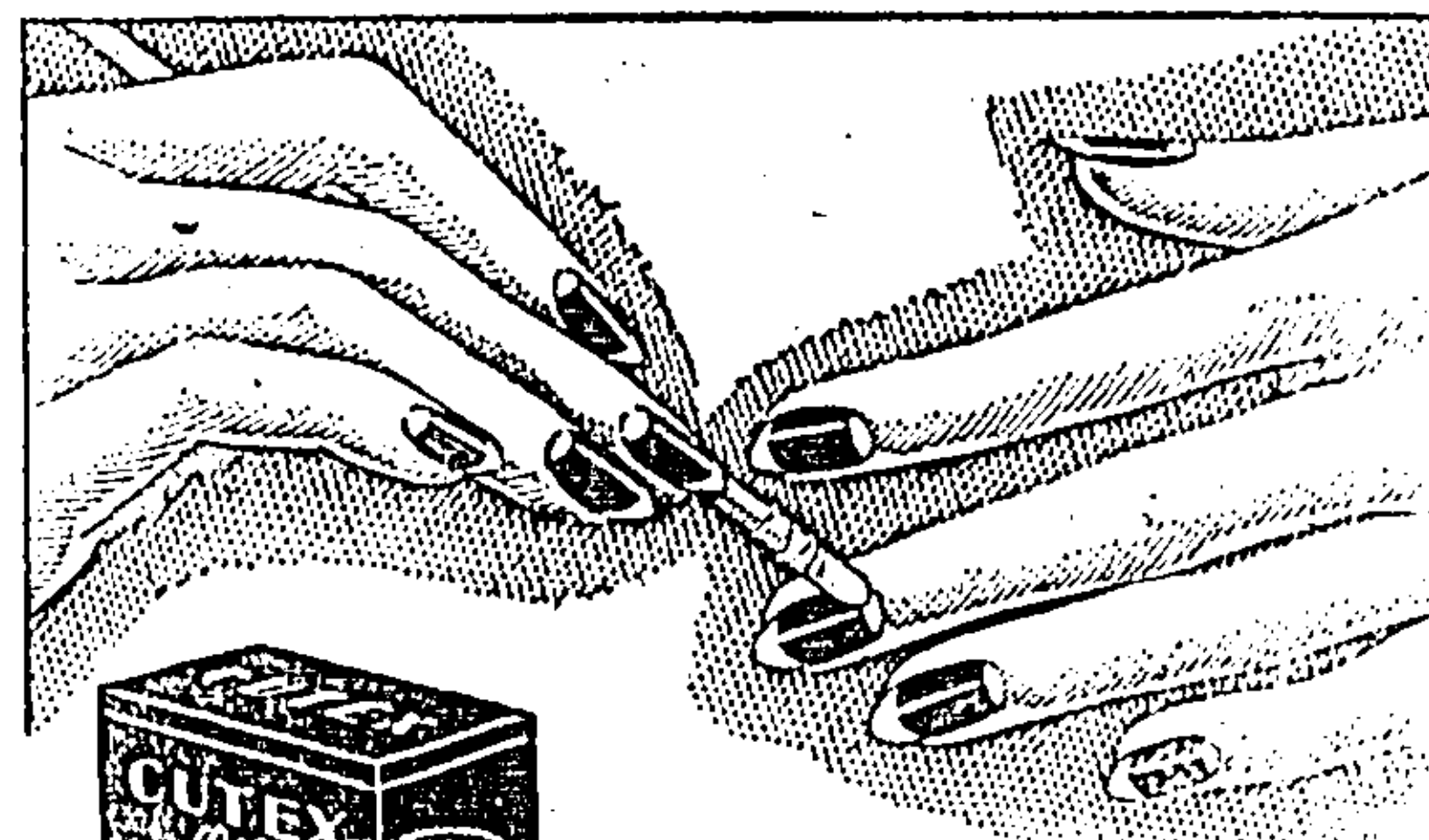
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# SHOT "L" RIDER'S LONE TRIPS BY NIGHT REVEALED

## Friend Tells Of Strange Request

With an Army revolver, an air pistol, and a dagger in a sheath beside him, John Hamilton Owen, 20-years-old bank clerk, of Cardigan-street, Bow, was found shot dead on the Hog's Back, Surrey, recently. He was in a sitting position under an oak tree, the revolver between his legs.

Behind this tragedy of lonely death in a beauty spot lies the history of weeks of nervous strain and anxiety.

In his efforts to escape from what ever worried his last anxious days John Hamilton Owen used to ride far into the night in his unhappiness.

In an interview with a reporter Mr. D. G. Minnis, of Castelnaau, Barnes, S.W., said: "I can hardly believe it possible that my friend is dead. He was always so happy and jolly. He could not have been in money trouble as he certainly did not live extravagantly."

"I now understand a strange request he made a week ago. It was that I should go for a fast ride with him in the middle of the night."

### WENT ALONE

"He suggested we should start at 2 a.m. This was too early for me, so I said I did not think I could go. He went alone."

"Next morning he rang me up and said he could not join in a run. We had fixed up as he was dog-tired."

"He had been riding alone through the night and go home after 5 a.m."

"I first met him at school. We went to the City of London School. He was a crack shot and could use a rifle."

"He had shot at Bisley, but I only remember his taking part in revolver shooting on one occasion."

### PHONE S O S

Owen was found by Mr. W. D. Rattigan, a London motorist, who noticed an untended motor-bicycle. Investigating, he found the dead man and informed an A.A. scout and a passing police officer.

Following a telephoned S O S. Inspector Russell, of the Surrey County Police, motored to the scene and took charge of investigations.

The first impression that a murder had been committed was discounted when he found the revolver between the legs of the dead man.

### "L" PLATE

Death was apparently instantaneous, the bullet having passed through the temple and out at the back of the skull into the tree.

Papers indicated that the motorcyclist came from Bow, and relatives journeyed to Gullaford to identify him. His motor-cycle bore an "L" plate, and had been parked carefully at the side of the road.

Owen was educated at the City of London School, and was a clerk at the Commercial Bank of the Near East, at Bishopsgate.

"He went out on Wednesday evening after a big meal," his widowed mother, Mrs. S. Owen, former school teacher, said to a Sunday Dispatch reporter, "and I have not seen him since."

"On Thursday I informed the police, and on Friday evening I went to Whipp's Cross to see if a body there was my son's. It was not, but it gave me a terrible shock."

### CHIEF PUZZLED

Mr. H. N. Athridge, joint manager of the Commercial Bank of the Near East, said at his Richmond, Surrey, home that he was puzzled over the tragedy.

"There is absolutely no suggestion that the lad was in any kind of trouble at the bank," he said.

"He was a good worker, and a very promising lad. I am very sorry about it."



A factory in Hertfordshire, is producing a new type of parachute which passengers can wear quite comfortably while seated in the air liner. The picture shows the new parachute being demonstrated.

## Dummy Bomb Falls Near Mother And Child

Death missed the wife of a naval officer and her little daughter by inches at Gosport recently when a dummy bomb from an R.A.F. aeroplane fell into some public gardens and penetrated eight inches into a path.

Mrs. Euman, wife of Lieutenant T. Euman, of the Submarine Depot, Port Blockhouse, who lives at St. Mary's Avenue, Gosport, was walking with her daughter in Foster Gardens, Alverstoke.

"We had just risen from a seat," she said, "when I heard an aeroplane overhead."

"Suddenly there was a swish and the bomb dropped on the path immediately in front of me. I was frightened and pulled my little girl back."

The explanation given at the R.A.F. station, Gosport, was that the bomb was released by a mechanical defect, the development of which was an extreme chance.

## Danced With Knee Out Of Joint

Irina Baronova, the first ballerina of the Russian Ballet company at Covent Garden, put her knee out of joint near the end of "Les Cent Balais," the first ballet last month and had to be carried off the stage by David Lichine.

The audience, unaware of what had happened, believed it was part of the ballet.

She next had to dance in a first-night revival of "Firebird," an exacting part of the greatest technical difficulty which she had never danced in this country before.

As there was no one else who could fill the role she had to go through with it. She gave a rather blurred performance, and although her leg was visibly swollen still danced with enough brilliance to hide the accident from the audience.

As she was being carried out from the stage door to be driven to a specialist she told me how she survived the second ballet, says a Correspondent.

"We pressed the bone into joint," she said, "but after 'Firebird' it came out again."

... Irina Baronova is 19 years old and one of the few big names that the present Covent Garden company possesses.

## Unwanted Babies Report

The committee set up a year ago by the Ministry of Health to "inquire into the prevalence of abortion" and to consider what legislative changes, if any, are necessary, has now completed hearing evidence and is about to draft its report.

This is likely to be completed in the autumn. Chairman of the committee is Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### JAMAICA'S SUGAR QUOTA

Kingston.—The statement in Parliament recently by the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, that there was no likelihood of Jamaica obtaining an increased sugar quota this year has been received here with deep concern.

Mr. MacDonald's statement is taken to mean that next year there will be a large number of labourers on estates unemployed during the gathering of the crop. This will add to the economic difficulties of a population at present undergoing hardship through lack of employment.

Kingston's Transport System.—Owing to the early abandonment of the tramway system in Kingston and its suburbs, the Jamaica Government is asking the Crown Agents to secure an expert from the London Passenger Transport Board to come to the island to report on the best system to take its place.

Workmen's Compensation Law.—The Workmen's Compensation Law, passed last year by the Legislative Council, came into force on July 25.

### AUSTRALIA

#### £16,500,000 DROP IN WOOL INCOME

Sydney.—Though the official figures, showing a huge Federal surplus and smaller surpluses in most States, are welcomed, there is concern that the year's wool income has dropped by £16,500,000 as compared with last year. The effect on Australia's balance in London is also viewed with anxiety.

The overseas trade of the Commonwealth showed that the year's favourable balance was only about £12,500,000, as compared with £39,000,000 last year, which means that the London balance must be drawn on to the extent of £10,000,000 to meet debt charges in London.

The Federal Government nevertheless insists that there is no cause for anxiety in view of the accumulations built up in the past two or three years.

Fears of the effect of the growing use of wool substitutes on the world demand for wool are increasing here.

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### WELFARE OF NATIVE POPULATION

Cape Town.—The first National Convention of Organisations interested in the welfare of the coloured people of the Union, who number more than 750,000, ended recently.

A resolution was passed condemning the policy of segregating Europeans from coloured people in the residential areas, and calling on provincial councillors to vote against the draft ordinance which is to be introduced in Parliament with this object.

Senator Re-elected.—Mr. W. E. Thrash was re-elected to the Senate from which he resigned at the last election to fight the Illovo seat in the Assembly for the United party. Mr. Thrash was first elected Senator in 1929.

### CANADA

#### CONSERVATIVES AND DEFENCE

Ottawa.—The National Conservative Convention has passed a resolution declaring that the defence of Canada could best be promoted by consultation and co-operation between all members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The Convention also unanimously approved the changing of the name of the party from "Liberal Conservative" to "National Conservative."

### INDIA

#### PROHIBITION IN BIHAR

Calcutta.—It is claimed that the three months' experiment in Prohibition in the Saran district of Bihar has been successful. The district covers an area of 2,800 square miles, inhabited by 2,500,000 people.

It is admitted, however, that thousands of persons living on the borders of the territory have obtained alcoholic liquor outside the prohibition area.

Emigration to Malaya.—The Indian Government has stopped assisted emigration to Malaya. According to the last official figures published, the number of Indians resident in Malaya was 899,377. In 1936 the Government deputed Mr. Srinivasa Sastry to review conditions in the country. His report was satisfactory.

Rubber Restriction.—Restriction of rubber production has been increased under the powers of the Indian Rubber Control Amendment Act of 1936.



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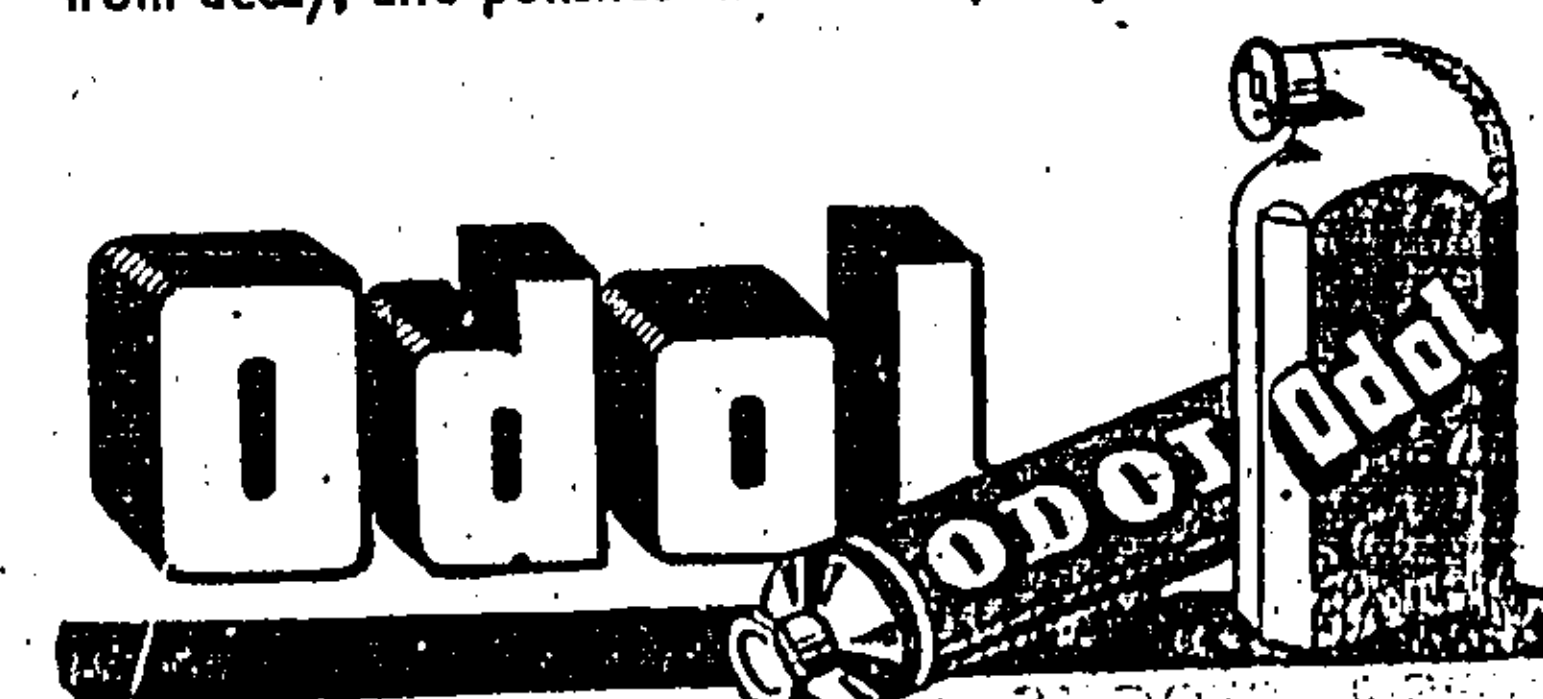


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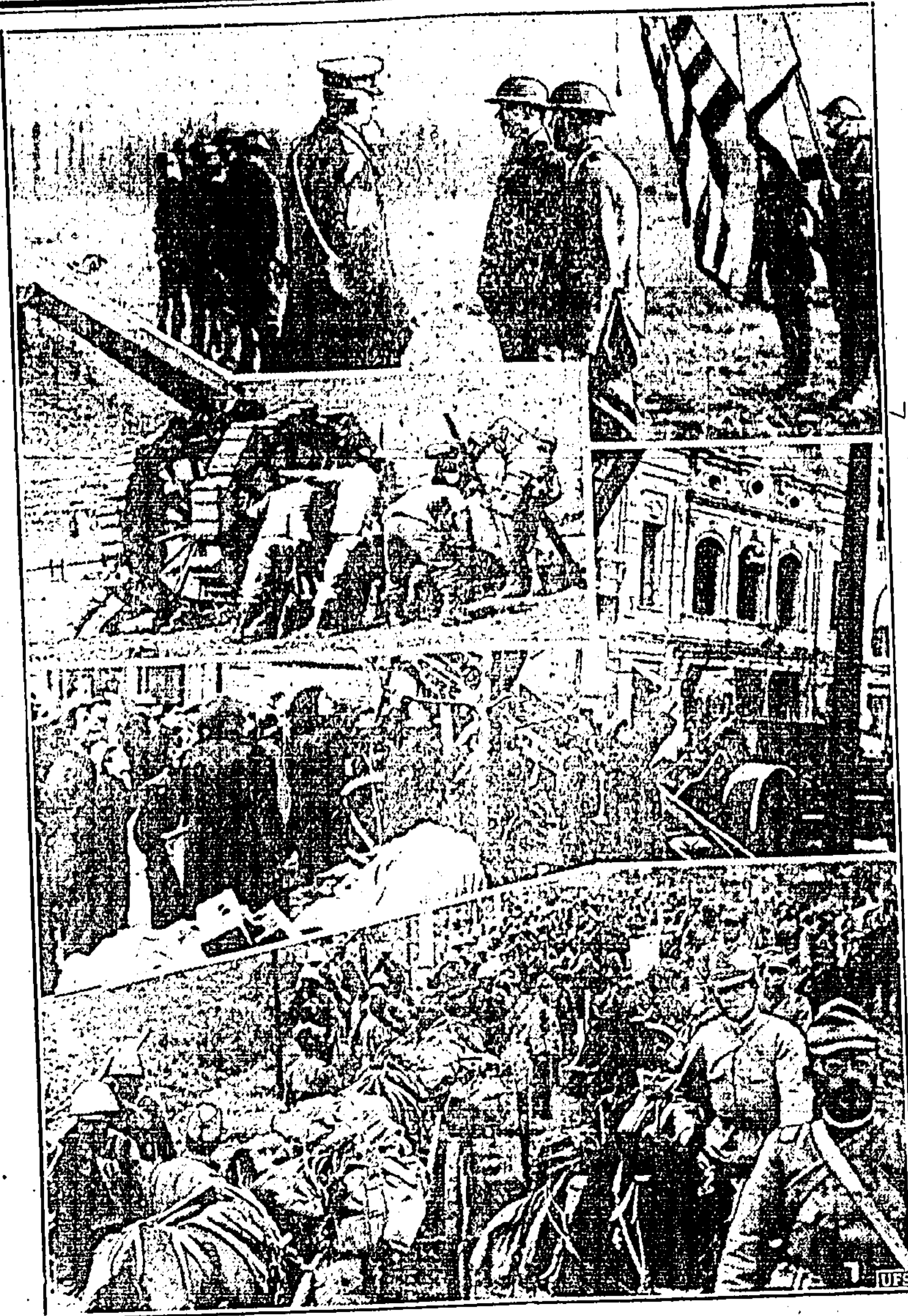
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**FATEFUL MONTH**—Considering that major conflicts of the last quarter century have begun in July, observers wondered what, if anything, would happen in July, 1938. The World War started July 28, 1914; Italy invaded Ethiopia in July, 1935; the Civil War started in Spain, July 19, 1936, and the Japanese invaded China, July 28, 1937. Above are scenes indicative of the wars. Top, Major General Clarence R. Edwards congratulates first men in his Yankee (26th) Division to receive the Croix de Guerre, in France. Inset, Italians struggle with a 120-mm. gun on the northern front in Ethiopia. Centre, anxious civilians in Barcelona, Spain, watch the return of Insurgent air bombers. Bottom, road near Shanghai, China, choked with troops and supplies for the Japanese army.

#### EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 10.	Aug. 11.
Geneva.....	21.33	21.20 1/2
Berlin.....	12.17	12.17 1/2
Paris.....	178.57/64	178.59/64
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Milan.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
Oslo.....	19.60	19.60
Amsterdam.....	8.95 1/4	8.95
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.....	19.40 1/2	19.40 1/2
Prague.....	141 1/4	141 1/4
Helsinki.....	226 1/2	226 1/2
Brussels.....	28.09 1/2	28.02 1/2
New York.....	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Montreal.....	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
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Yokohama.....	1/2	1/2
Belgrade.....	216	216
Bucharest.....	605	605
Montevideo.....	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	18.82 1/2	18.82 1/2
Rio de Janeiro.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	19 1/2	19 1/2
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War Loan.....	102 1/2	102 1/2

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On Sept. 2, 1934, Colombo was showing an old-fashioned pistol to his friends. It went off. Colombo crumpled, fell to the ground, dead.

Nobody dared tell his mother, who lay in hospital suffering from a heart attack. The shock would have killed her. So they read her a letter "from Russ" telling how he had suddenly received a cable offering him a big European contract and that he had had to rush away.

Her health continued to be delicate. The doctors still said it would be unwise to break the news to her. So a brother of the dead man and other relatives worked out a merciful deception.

They invented a European trip for Russ, and each week wrote a letter until the end.

telling of his experiences. The deception goes on. Every month a cheque for £80 arrives at Mrs. Colombo's home. She believes that it comes from her son, who is wealthy and famous, is anxious that she shall have every comfort. Actually the money is paid her under an insurance policy which Colombo took out. Now, at seventy-four, almost blind, the old woman treasures nearly 200 letters "from Russ." Her eyesight is not equal to detecting that the handwriting is not her son's. Others read the letters to her over and over again. Mrs. Colombo wishes he could find time to come and see her. But she is proud and happy that "her boy" is rich and famous. She will remain proud and happy until the end.

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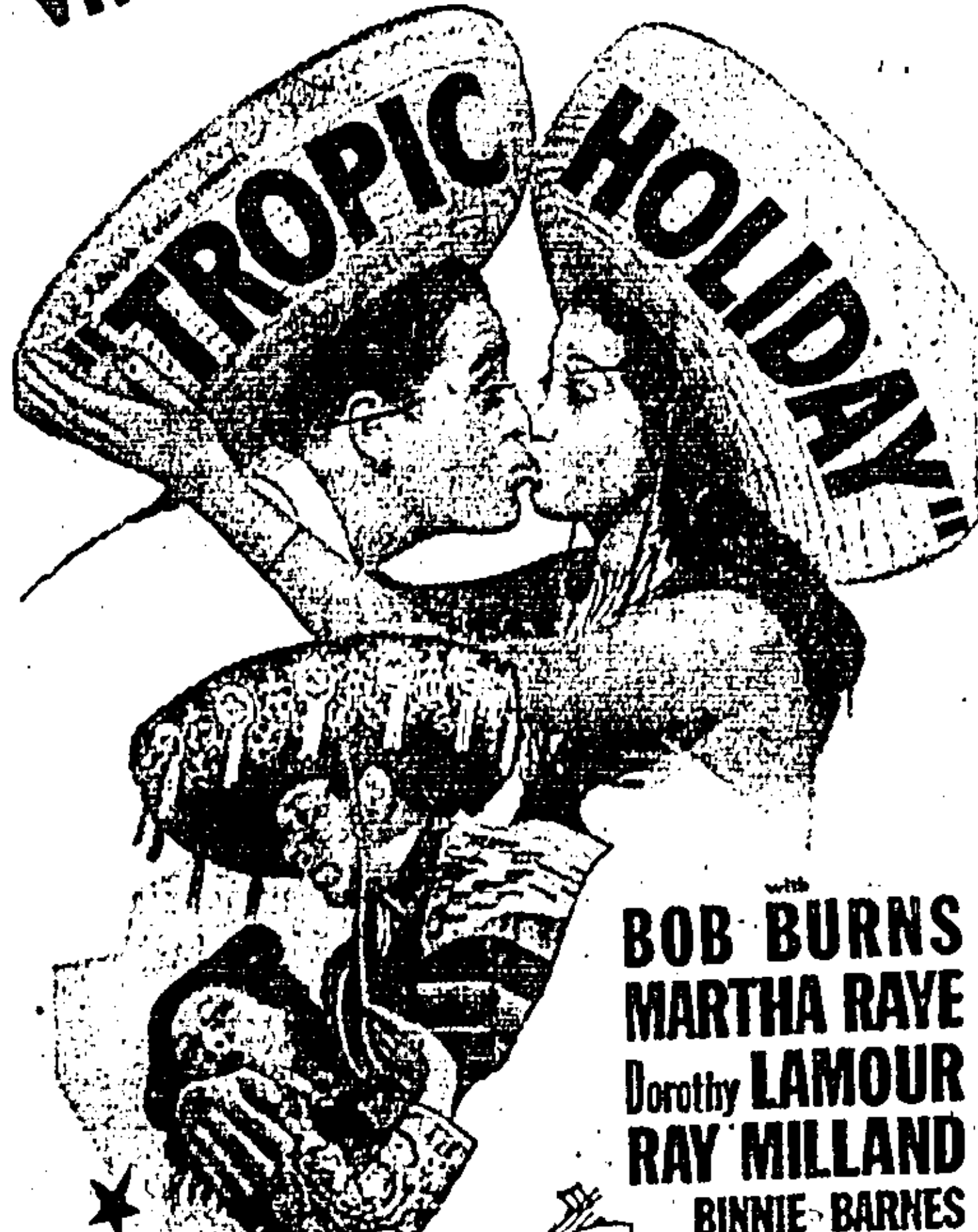
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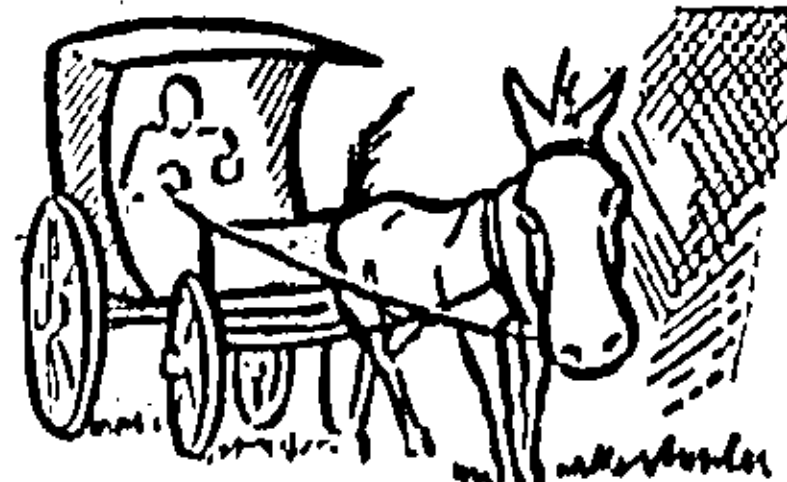
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### MUDDLED DIPLOMACY

The unexpected has happened. Russia and Japan have agreed to patch up their dispute on the Korean-Manchukuo-Soviet border. Each side claims that the understanding is based upon the terms it offered, but it is of no great consequence who hit upon the acceptable formula. It is sufficient for gratification that the danger of extensive hostilities, and possibly the embroilment of other powers, has been avoided for a time at least; although commentators are generally agreed that this is merely a postponement of the inevitable. What appears to have happened is that Japan has made a diplomatic retreat, and has accepted the Russian contention that the negotiations to demarcate the Manchukuo-Soviet frontier shall be based on the old Sino-Russian treaty and maps of 1860. Previously the Japanese Government refused to recognise the validity of these documents, and it was here the deadlock occurred. Now Japan is willing to look at the evidence. That is sensible. At one time it seemed that neither side would make the slightest concessions or moderate its stand in any way for fear of losing "face" and weakening the national prestige. But all along both Russia and Japan must have recognised that their differences could not be settled by "isolated fighting" and that no matter which side had obtained an advantage, it would not have brought about a permanent peace. For this reason the Russians and Japanese—since it is impossible to blame one side more than another—have left themselves open to criticism for shortsightedness, stupidity and wastefulness in life and money, and a blundering diplomacy which could admit for a moment the possibility of a solution being found by force. Great Britain and the United States can point with some pride to the peaceful and practical settlement of their dispute over the sovereignty and future utilisation of Canton and Enderby Islands in mid-Pacific. By sane negotiation they have reached an understanding satis-

THE National Peace Congress has been meeting in Bristol. Attended by some 750 delegates representing 400 local and national organisations ranging from supporters of the League of Nations Union to members of the Peace Pledge Union, from representatives of the South Wales Miners' Federation to delegates from the Congregational Churches, from Communists to Baptists.

The variety makes for excitement, but it also makes for weakness. The weakness comes from disunity, for—let us be frank about it—there is no general agreement as to the steps we should take to seek peace and to ensue it.

Ever since the Abyssinian affair, the peace movement has been split on an issue of fundamental importance. Should we pursue a policy of Collective Security; form, if necessary, a new League of the peace-loving democracies, Britain, France, Czechoslovakia, the Scandinavian Powers, attach Russia and build upon this nucleus a united front to oppose aggression?

For Fascist aggression, it is argued, must be halted now or it will be too late; halted, that is to say, before Spain and Czechoslovakia have gone the way of Austria, and the dictators, triumphant, over a prostrate Europe, turn their attention to the British Empire.

It is a strong case, but there is another side to it. To stop Fascism we must be prepared to

fight it. "It cannot be claimed," said one of the advocates of this view, "that in the following of this policy there would be no risk of war."

Many have pledged themselves to renounce the use of force as an instrument for gaining their ends, even if the ends be righteous. You cannot, they say, demonstrate superior right by superior efficiency in slaughter.

It is on these lines that the pacifists have argued, and their case, too, has force, as one of the supporters of "Collective Security" conceded by implication, when he confessed, "What I most dislike about this fellow Hitler is that, to withstand him, I have to become like him."

But it is idle to say—the clear-headed pacifist does not say—

that the pacifist policy constitutes at the moment a practical method of avoiding war. For one thing, there is not the slightest prospect of this or any other country adopting it. Moreover, it is hard doctrine to preach to men indignant over the betrayal of Spain, horrified by the rape of Austria, appalled by the wave of barbarism that is sweeping across the world, that they should fold their hands instead of clenching their fists.

This is the controversy that for two years or more has rent the peace movement. But a practical spirit has informed the present Congress, which has thought it more important to discover the agreement that might exist than to exploit the

disagreements that were known to.

As the Congress proceeded, it appeared that there were two main issues upon which pacifists of all shades of opinion felt able to combine. The first is a policy for removing the economic causes of war.

Of the many causes of war, none will deny the importance of the economic. It is concrete, it is real and it is one which can in large part be removed. It should be the part of the constructive peace worker to remove it.

By what methods? They have been stated over and over again, most recently and most authoritatively in the Van Zeeland report. Without accepting all the provisions of this report, the Congress showed it

Let us add the development and control of civil aviation and the preparation of plans for the settlement and assistance of refugees and we have a policy of constructive peace-making with which it would be a difficulty for anybody to find fault.

Secondly, there is the need for vigilance in the matter of our liberties. The memory of the last war is still vivid; the spectacle of the dictator countries all too clear. Each serves to remind us of a danger—forcibly brought out by Mr. Kidd, Secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties—the danger lest in seeking to increase the country's efficiency in war, we may hand over our destinies to those who care for nothing but war efficiency.

There are proposals afoot, for example, compulsory participation in the National Fitness Campaign, compulsory participation in Air Raid Precautions schemes, plans for industrial conscription, for the dilution of labour in munitions factories, for the suspension of trade union regulations, each of which represents a step in the regimentation of the nation in the interest of military efficiency.

The Congress was unanimously resolved not to allow our liberties to be lost at home in order that we might be in a position to defend ourselves against the danger to liberty from abroad.

Here then, is a lowest common denominator upon which all those who care for peace can combine. The removal of the economic causes which are driving the nations to war, and the vigilant defence of the liberties of the citizen against the war machine.

## NEWS FROM BUDAPEST

By W. Horsfall Carter

many calling the tune. The Italian support on which the Regency and the Daranyi Government had leaned in recent years had turned out to be a broken reed. But there is also trouble brewing from the Hungarian Nazi factions which have rallied behind Major Francis Szalasi under the sign of the arrow-cross.

This typical "crisis" movement has its cells throughout the Administration and the Army. It derives its mass-strength from the farmers reduced to proletarian status by the slump in agricultural prices, associated with the million or so landless labourers, and the impoverished bourgeois who have nothing to lose but their brains.

The history of Hungarian politics since the war has been the same as that of the other countries that have succumbed to Fascism: Parliament losing touch more and more with

the people, and the governing class throwing up no leader strong enough to achieve in time social and economic reforms sufficient to stem the rising flood of discontent.

Hungary's "National" Government can devise no better expedient in the gathering storm than to try and take the wind out of their opponents' sails.

Hence the new anti-Semitic legislation which requires that Jewish control of any business or organisation shall not exceed 25 per cent. Hence, too, the Pressenovellette, reinforcing the Governmental control of the Press and extending it to the book trade, hitherto unmolesated.

Another expedient is the Five Years Plan of public works and rearmament, which is the work of Dr. Imredy, the very able Governor of the National Bank, and now Prime Minister.

Dr. Imredy has made good use of the wireless in his few days of power and has certainly stopped the rot which set in after the shock of the Austrian coup. And if Hungary's problem were economic, the helm of State could not be in more capable hands. But Dr. Imredy, like his predecessor, lacks *plebs-appeal*, and an ardent Catholic, he has no taste for the new demagoguery.

A visit to Budapest just now is thus a rather depressing experience, for all the human kindness and lavish hospitality of one's Magyar hosts.

Superficially, the disciplined uniformity of the totalitarian State seems very far away. With its cultivated intelligent ruling class of land-owning aristocrats—so unlike the Prussian Junker type—its abundance of newspapers, reviews and books of differing political shades, the eight and sometimes twelve-hour sittings of an overworked Parliament, etc.—Hungary would appear to possess a capacity of resistance to the Nazi steam-roller lacking in Austria or in the Balkans. The impression is true enough.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Look! And all MY kid ever says is 'Daddy, gimme a dollar!'"

There can be no question of annexation of the Reich. German domination, on the other hand, seems unescapable. With Field-Marshal Racz as Minister of War, the Army in any case can be relied upon to be an obedient instrument of the German will, and these "strategic" days the Army's role is decisive.

By opening the sluices to German influence, for the sake of securing a powerful champion of the national cause of treaty revision, the Magyar ruling class has undoubtedly prepared its own discomfiture, perhaps indeed dug its own grave.

More significant perhaps than any political trend is the fact that Hungarian owners of property are eagerly seeking protection from the wrath to come by securing foreigners as tenants at a ridiculously low rate.

Fear stalks abroad—Hungary feels completely cut off from the West. The shadow of Herr Hitler is spreading like a huge shroud over what remains of civilisation in the Danubian basin. Not so much military or economic strength as "atmosphere" is what counts these days in Europe.

And the Western Powers remain the victims of their own inertia. Incapable, apparently, of building up the diplomatic, economic and military barrage for which thinking Hungarians pray.

That is why in this anniversary year of St. Stephen, who made Hungary Christian, a charming, civilised people seems doomed to take the first steps downhill towards a barbarous Faganism.



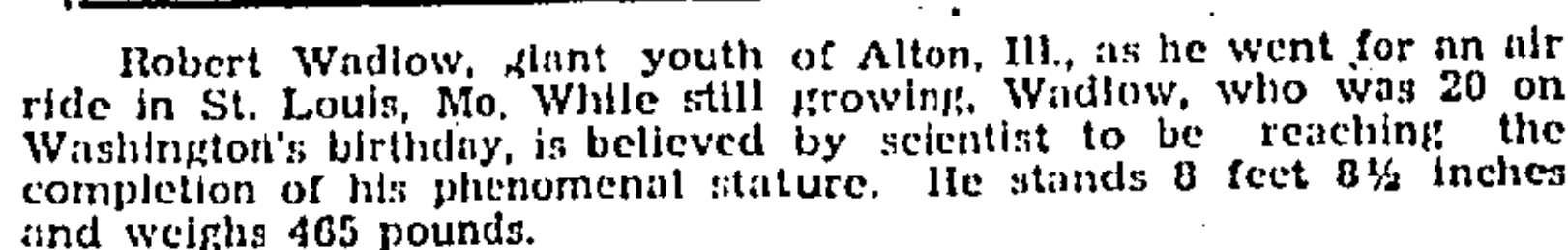
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### First Call Of Draw Booed; Recount Of Points Favours The Champion

Given the biggest boxing lesson of his life by a past master in the art of ringcraft, who tied him up at all quarters and gave him no chance to unleash that famous deadly right, Andre Shelaeff, welterweight champion of the Orient and of China, retained his titles before a large Canidrome crowd in Shanghai last week, when he was given a most doubtful decision over the veteran Filipino, Young Alde, in a fight which went the whole distance of ten rounds.

With the crowd clamouring for a decision for Alde, Referee Fallace first announced that a draw was met by a loud chorus of boos and very few cheers. As the crowd was leaving, however, Len Rose, the announcer, jumped into the ring and announced that the decision should have been awarded to Shelaeff, the referee having miscalculated the final points. Here again shouts of disapproval filled the hall.

Some amusement was caused soon after the principals had entered the ring, Young Alde discovering that he was wearing his pants inside-out. Hurriedly leaving the enclosure he shortly re-appeared with his nether garments on the correct way. Weighing 143 lb. Andre Shelaeff was given a rousing reception as he alighted through the ropes, and Young Alde, weighing 141 lbs. more was also well-supported by a large section of the crowd.

The preliminaries over both fighters came out warily with Shelaeff attempting to crowd his man into a position where he could bring his damaging right into play. Alde was too clever, however, his weaving and bobbing tactics leaving the champion nonplussed. Every time he unleashed a blow it went wide of the mark and Alde, boxing coolly, was easily the master in science.

#### CHAMPION TAKES SOMETHING

In the second round the wily Filipino tied the Harbin Boy up with his clever tactics, surprising the champion in the later stages with clean-cut lefts which found their mark on the face and body. A damaging right, however, by Shelaeff at the end of the round shook the Filipino.

Attacking strongly all the time, Shelaeff failed to register a clean hit in the following round and the

## DERBY DEFEATS WORCESTER

### Scores In Cricket Matches At Home

London, Aug. 11. In the County Cricket Championship, Derbyshire defeated Worcester-shire by six wickets to-day.

In reply to Worcester's scores of 146 and 153, Derbyshire made 172 and 130 for four wickets.

Scores at close of play in other matches were: Essex 216 for 6 declared; Northants 214 and 22 for 2. Hampshire 280; Glamorgan 239 and 92 for 4. Middlesex 156 for 4; Kent 107.

Somerset 233; Lancashire 160 and 11 for 0.

Sussex 597 for 7 declared; Leicestershire 198 and 10 for 2. Yorkshire 324; Warwickshire 263 and 10 for 0.

There was no play between Gloucestershire and Notts to-day.—*Reuter*.

## AUSTRALIANS MAKE A START AGAINST SURREY

London, Aug. 11.

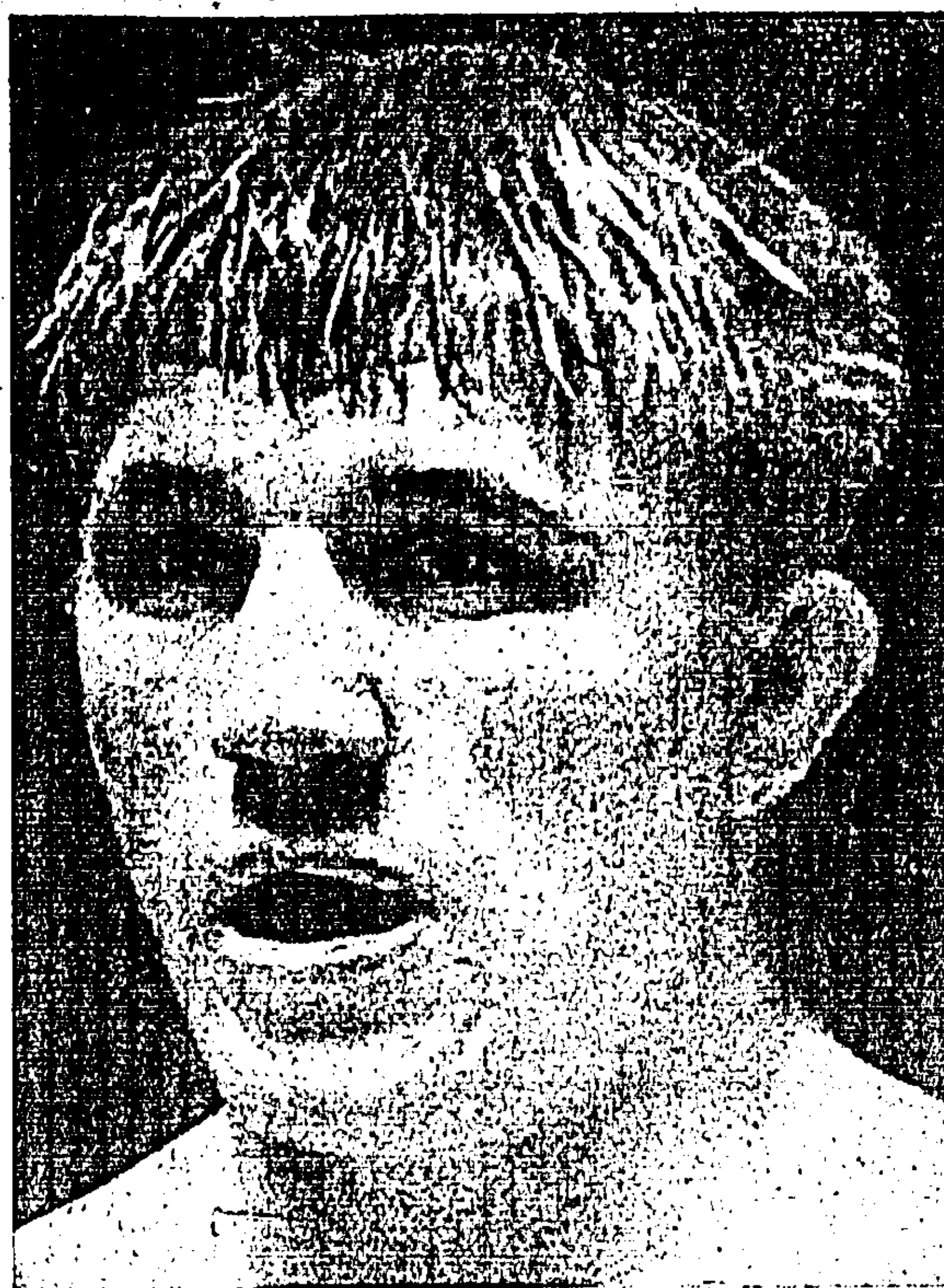
Rain again interfered with the fixture between Surrey and the Australian cricket tourists at the Oval. There was no play this morning, but a start was made after lunch.

Batting in the afternoon, the tourists hit up 204 for four wickets. Stanley McCabe was top-scorer with 67.—*Reuter*.

## RAIN WASHES OUT DAVIS CUP TIE

Montreal, Aug. 11. No play was possible to-day in the Davis Cup match between Australia and Japan in the final of the American Zone owing to rain.—*United Press*.

Finally announced a draw, boos and catcalls came from all sides. A few minutes later Len Rose stepped into the ring and pointed to Shelaeff as the winner, the referee having apparently misjudged the final points. The rest of the card was disappointing; the semifinal bout between Vladimir Gravitky and Paul Loinikoff, both well-known Shanghai boxers, going the full distance. Rather more in the form of a cud-dling match than a fight, Loinikoff, who did attempt to mix matters was a popular winner on points.



A fine study of Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight boxer, who has given up his British heavyweight championship, which he won from Ben Foord last year. The British Boxing Board of Control has accepted his resignation and has decided that Len Harvey should meet Eddie Phillips for the title.

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## ANOTHER FALSE REPORT ABOUT DONALD BUDGE U.S. Boxing Squabble Does Not Seem To Make Sense

DENIALS have followed so closely and so regularly in the wake of reports that Donald Budge, the famous American tennis player and holder of the world's "Big Four" titles, contemplates turning professional that the latest report-and denial act could have occasioned no great surprise. Most American sports writers seem to be agreed that Budge some day will capitalise on his ability to play tennis better than most people; but they are far from being unanimous regarding when he will take the plunge. When a young man plays tennis as well as Budge does, it is only to be expected that substantial offers would be made to him to induce him to turn "pro", and unless he is particularly well off, he would not be human if he were not tempted. Obviously, turning "pro" means more than just signing on the dotted line; it means commitments which have to be discharged, and whether one is in the mood for it or not one has to keep on playing tennis willy-nilly. But whichever view one holds, it cannot be denied that professional tennis for a man of Budge's class means for a man of Budge's class means big money. Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry have been making a great deal since they went over the line, and they do not seem to regret having taken the plunge. No-one blames Budge. After all, as Perry once said, a man cannot support himself by merely collecting an assortment of trophies and looking at them in his old age. If he has a chance of raking in a portion of worldly wealth, who will criticise him if he accepts? Budge now discounts the reports that he is about to join the ranks of professionals, but it will surprise a lot of people if he continues to do so after the Davis Cup Challenge Round has been played. With Budge in the team, the United States is certain to retain the trophy. It may be that his loyalty to the Davis Cup Committee is keeping him back.

Boxing squabbles in America, it appears, are generally the rule rather than the exception. Sometimes these squabbles make sense; sometimes they don't. The latest one, between the New York State Athletic Commission and the National Boxing Association, would certainly appear to be in the latter category. According to the N.B.A. the forthcoming fight between Henry Armstrong, the negro welterweight and featherweight champion of the world, and Lou Ambers, who holds the lightweight crown, is for the lightweight as well as the welterweight crowns, whereas the N.Y.S.A.C. cling to their decision that it will only be for the lightweight title. The decision of the N.Y.S.A.C. seems to be manifestly unfair to Ambers, who stands to lose his lightweight crown without having a chance to annex the welterweight. When Armstrong was matched with Barney Ross, he jumped one division—the lightweight, which is ruled by Ambers. Armstrong won and became the first man in boxing history to hold both the welterweight and featherweight simultaneously. His bout with Ambers, which has now been postponed to August 17, gives him an opportunity, if he wins, of holding three titles at one time. If the opportunity is there for Armstrong, why does it not hold good for Ambers? Naturally, Ambers cannot have any claims on the featherweight belt as he is a lightweight, but it seems that he should have every right to the welterweight if he succeeds in beating Armstrong.

#### Tennis Interport

TIENTSIN will send a team of tennis players to Shanghai at the end of this month for an interport contest. Definite word to this effect has come to Mr. Max Spiegler, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai L.T.A. According to a Shanghai report, Mr. Spiegler has also tried to arrange a series with Hongkong, but apparently negotiations have broken down. Gordon Lum, one of China's foremost players, will most probably

## CONTROL BOARD DECLARES TITLE TO BE VACANT

### ED PHILLIPS MATCHED WITH LEN HARVEY

London, Aug. 11. The British Boxing Board of Control has accepted Tommy Farr's resignation from the British heavyweight championship, which he won on March 15, 1937, by beating Ben Foord, of South Africa, on points at the Harringay Arena.

The Board of Control declares that the British title as well as the Empire title are now vacant, and decided that Len Harvey will meet Eddie Phillips for the British championship.—*Reuter*.

Following his success over Ben Foord, Farr beat Max Baer on points at the Harringay Arena exactly a month afterwards and later in the year he lasted 15 rounds against Joe Louis for the championship of the world.

Since then, however, his stock has slumped, having been beaten both by Jimmy Braddock and Max Baer.

#### NOW IN AMERICA

Farr is at present in America where he had arranged to meet Maurice Strickland for his British Empire Title, but this was not recognised by the B.B.B.C. Farr sailed from England after refusing to pay the fine imposed by B.B.B.C. in their findings on the charge brought by Sydney Halls, a London promoter, of having failed to comply with the terms of his contract.

Eddie Phillips, who beat Ben Foord in the elimination bouts, was the recognised challenger for the Empire title and the B.B.B.C. had given promoters until September 5 to arrange a bout between these two.

captain the Tientsin team, and among the players will probably be Tony Liang, Lum's brother-in-law; Ferber, Read, Will and Wright. Tentative fixtures for the contest include three singles and two doubles. The meeting will be held over three days. Shanghai's representatives will be chosen from Lewis Carson, W. A. H. Duff, C. C. Squires, Humberto Colliaco, du Pae de Marsoulles and John Berents. No Chinese player in Shanghai at the moment seems to be strong enough to challenge any of these players.

#### Visit To Java

A tennis team next year will be heartily welcomed in Java tennis circles, commented Mr. E. H. J. Gobee, acting captain of the Java team, in Singapore when it was announced that such a visit was proposed next year. Tennis in both countries would benefit, he said, and the return visit might be the beginning of regular tennis matches between the two countries. The suggestion has already been made that the Java championship should be held immediately after the match, and that probably will be done. There is little to choose between the standard of tennis in Malaya and in Java, said Mr. Gobee. Malayan players are especially good in doubles. The Java team, which met Malaya in the recent match, was beaten by the odd match, but the visitors considered their performance quite a satisfactory one though they lost, because the match was played on grass whereas the Javanese players were accustomed to concrete courts. The visiting players also took part in the Malayan championships.

## CHINA BASKET BALL TEAM WON ALL ITS MATCHES

Singapore, Aug. 3. The China Basket-ball team played their last match in Singapore at the Great World last night against a Singapore-Penang combined team. After a very keen fight the China team won, 38-30.

The China team leaves for Siam tomorrow. With last night's match included the China team played at Singapore twelve matches, and won them all. The matches were in aid of the China Relief Fund.

A packed gathering watched last night's game, which provided plenty of thrills. The China team held the upper hand in the first period to lead 22-11 at the interval. The home team put up a determined fight in the second session and got two points more than their opponents.

## MISS LUMB IN FINAL AT HAMBURG

Hamburg, July 15. Miss Margot Lumb reached the women's final in the German lawn tennis championships to-day, beating Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia) 6-3, 6-4. She will now meet either Miss Valerie Scott (Great Britain) or Fr. Sperling (Denmark).

Mme. R. Mathieu (France) won the women's singles championship of Wales for the second successive year, defeating Mrs. R. A. Seel (Cardiff) 6-4, 6-4 in the final at Newport.

Mrs. R. D. McKelvie and Mrs. J. B. Pittman qualified for the final of the Frinton women's singles. Mrs. McKelvie beat Miss S. Noel by 6-4, 6-1. Miss K. E. Stammers led Mrs. Pittman by 6-2, 4-0, when she had to retire having strained a tendon in her foot. W. C. Choy, of China, defeated K. C. Gandar Dover by 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 in the semi-final round of the men's singles, but the match between J. S. Olliff and G. Nicoladis could not be finished owing to rain. K. Luan (Estonia) defeated H. E. Weatherall 3-6, 6-2, 6-0 in the semi-final round of the men's singles at the Reigate tournament. In the final Luan will play G. E. Bean, who beat G. W. O'Connor in two sets. Mrs. H. S. Uber joined Miss J. Marquis in the women's singles final.

#### MISS HARDWICK WINS SCOTTISH WOMEN'S TITLE

Miss Mary Hardwick won the Scottish women's lawn tennis singles championship at Peebles, beating Miss D. Bundy (U.S.A.) 6-2, 7-5 in the final.

Miss Hardwick has a chance of triple honours, for she is in two other finals to-day—the women's doubles and the mixed doubles.

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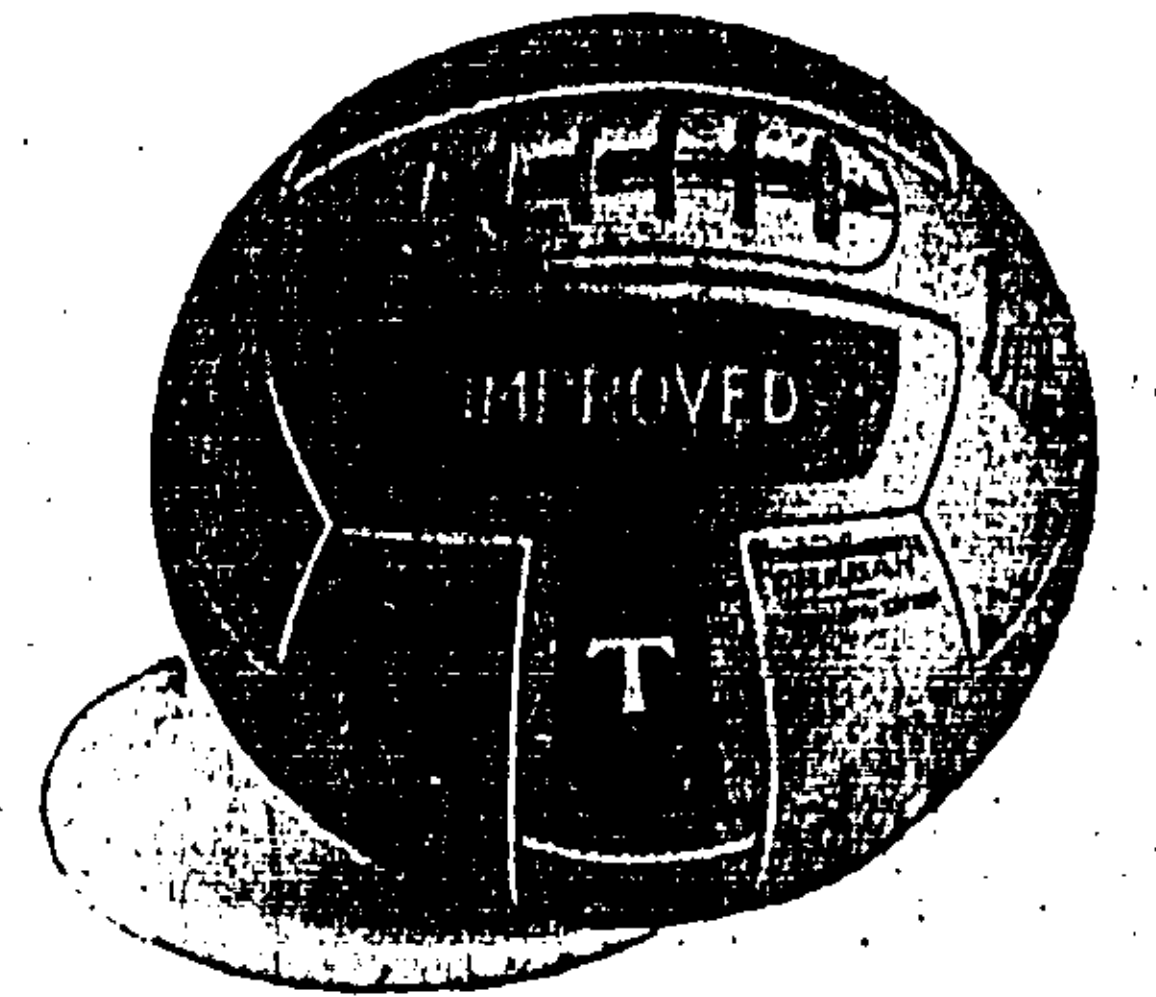
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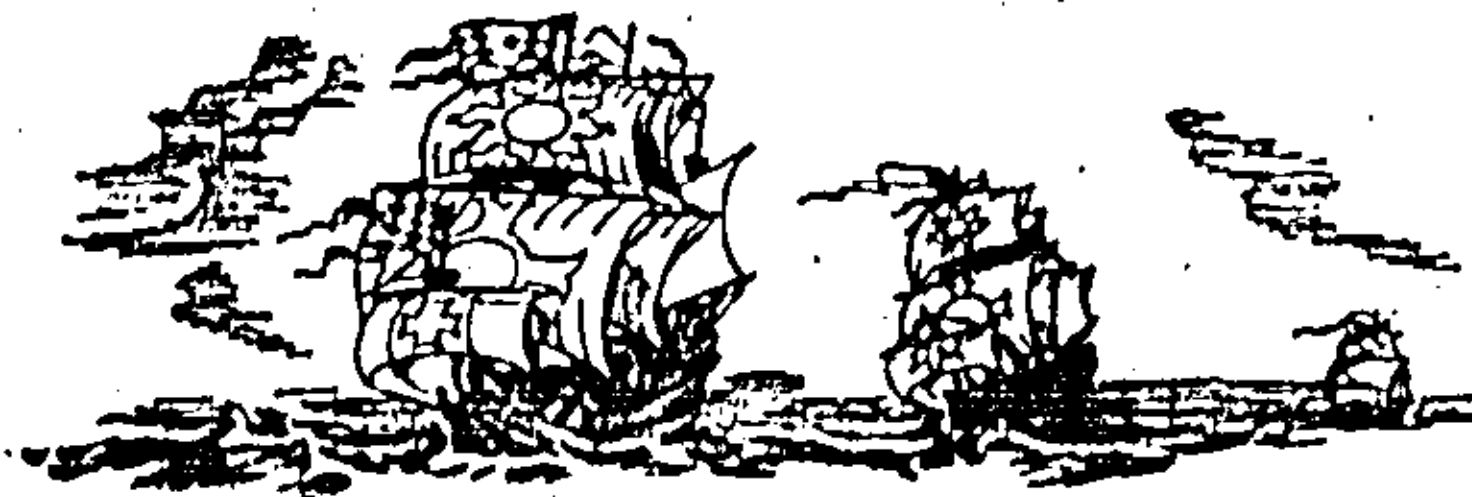
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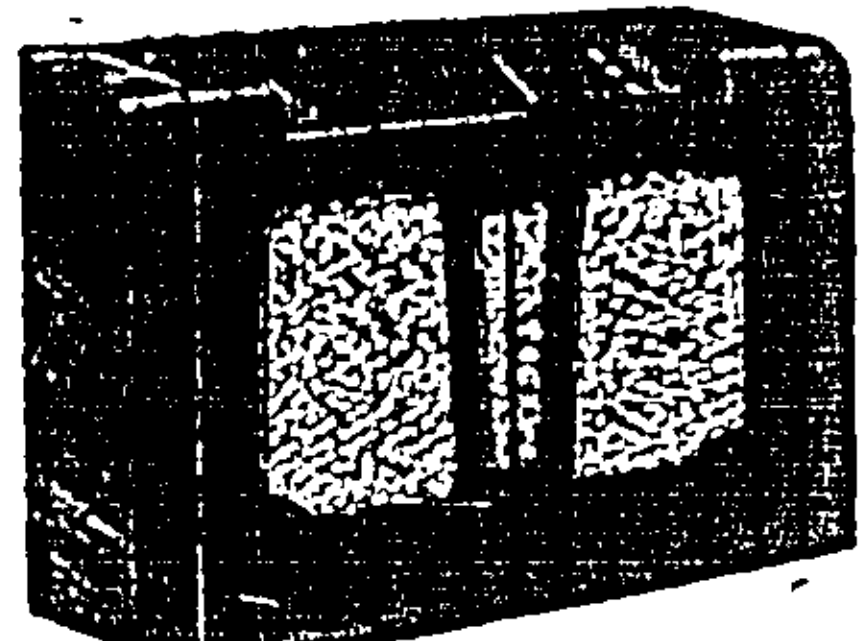
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**HONGKONG SWIMMERS DOING WELL**

Appearing in a two-day meet at Sourabaya, Java, the second part of call in their tour of the South Seas, the Hongkong Accounting Students' swimming team, on July 27 and 28, won by the narrow margin of a second place. Hongkong gained eight first and eight second places; Sourabaya, also winning eight events, managed only seven second places. The summarised results are in excellent indication of the closeness of the contest, for there was little difference between the times recorded in the various events.

The presence of Miss Yeung Sau-king in Java and her appearance, together with her sister, Miss Yeung Sau-chun, in the Hongkong team was most welcome, for, unlike in Manila, the women encountered great opposition. In the 100 metres breast-stroke, Miss Chan Yuk-king was beaten by Meljustrouw J. Mells by 0.5 seconds. In the 50 metres breast-stroke, however, the same swimmer was again opposed and Miss Chan was beaten only by 0.8 seconds. The team has been accorded a rousing reception and an extended tour of Java has been arranged. From Sourabaya they left for Malang and future exhibitions will be given at Bilar, Kediri, Solo, Semarang, Djoeja, Tegai, Bandoeng and finally at Batavia.

The complete results were as follows:

**First Day's Results**

100 metres free-style (men)—Prins (Sourabaya), Time: 64.2 secs.; Norman Lee (Hongkong), Time: 66 secs.  
100 metres breast-stroke (women)—J. Mells (Sourabaya), Time: 61.5 secs.; Chan Yuk-king (Hongkong), Time: 62 secs.  
200 metres medley relay (men)—Hongkong: Poon Wing-kai (back), Ng Nin (breast-stroke), Lo Koon-fun (free) and P. de Groot (free). Time: 2 mins. 5.6 secs.; Sourabaya: de Groot (back), van Gendt (breast), Prins (free) and Hallegraeff (free). Time: 2 mins. 9 secs.  
200 metres free-style relay (men)—Hongkong: Leung Hoo (back), P. de Groot (back), Ng Nin (breast) and Norman Lee (free). Time: 2 mins. 24.8 secs.; Sourabaya: Prins, Hallegraeff, W. Munn, M. Lantana and P. de Groot. Time: 2 mins. 26.5 secs.  
100 metres breast-stroke (men)—Ng Nin (Hongkong), Time: 64.2 secs.; van Gendt (Sourabaya), Time: 67 secs.  
200 metres mixed relay—Sourabaya: B. de Wit, Prins, G. van Dyke and Leung Hoo. Time: 2 mins. 7 secs.; Hongkong: Doreen Weir, Leung Hoo, Yeung Sau-king and Lo Koon-fun. Time: 2 mins. 10.5 secs.  
500 metres relay (men)—50, 100, 150 and 200 metres each)—Hongkong: Low Yuk-king, Shek Kam-pui, Ng Nin and Norman Lee. Time: 6 mins. 40 secs.; Sourabaya: W. Munn, Hallegraeff, van Gendt and Prins. Time: 6 mins. 40 secs.  
150 metres medley relay (women)—Sourabaya: T. van Gendt (back), J. Mells (breast) and B. de Wit (free). Time: 1 min. 54.4 secs.; Hongkong: Yeung Sau-king (back), Chan Yuk-king (breast) and Doreen Weir (free). Time: 2 mins. 7 secs.

Water-polo—Sourabaya 11; Hongkong 6.  
Second Day's Results  
200 metres free-style (men)—Prins (Sourabaya), 2 mins. 31 secs.; Norman Lee (Hongkong), 2 mins. 32 secs.  
100 metres medley relay (men)—Hongkong: Poon Wing-kai (back), Ng Nin (breast), Shek Kam-pui (free), and Lo Koon-fun (free). Time: 2 mins. 11 secs.; Sourabaya: Hallegraeff, Prins, Bom and van Gendt. Time: 2 mins. 12 secs.  
50 metres breast-stroke (women)—J. Mells (Sourabaya), 42.6 secs.; Chan Yuk-king (Hongkong), 43.4 secs.  
200 metres (men)—Hongkong: Low Yuk-king, Shek Kam-pui, Leung Hoo, Ng Nin and Norman Lee. Time: 2 mins. 21 secs.; Sourabaya: Chan Woon-king, Yeung Sau-king, Yeung Sau-chun and Doreen Weir. Time: 2 mins. 24 secs.  
200 metres mixed relay free-style—Sourabaya: van Gendt, de Graeff, van Gendt and Prins. Time: 2 mins. 11 secs.; Hongkong: Doreen Weir, Leung Hoo, Yeung Sau-king and Lo Koon-fun. Time: 2 mins. 17 secs.  
100 metres breast-stroke (men)—Ng Nin (Hongkong), 34.2 secs.; van Gendt (Sourabaya), 35.2 secs.  
500 metres free-style relay (men)—50, 100, 150 and 200 metres each)—Hongkong: Ng Nin, Low Yuk-king, Shek Kam-pui and Norman Lee. Time: 6 mins. 12 secs.; Sourabaya: Hallegraeff, Prins, Bom and van Gendt.

**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS**

Several German Successes In Annual Events at Wembley

London, Aug. 11.  
E. Weiss, of Germany, won the men's spring-board diving event in the European swimming championships which are being held in the Empire Pool at Wembley. Fritz Haster Haster, another German competitor, was second with Hodges, of England, third.

The final of the women's 200 metres breast-stroke event was won by the Danish girl, Inge Sorensen, in 3 mins. 5.4 secs. D. Story, of England, was second, while the world record holder, Jopie Waelberg, of Holland, had to be content with third place.

The German team won the 800 metres relay race in 9 mins. 17.6 secs. France was second and England third.—TRANS-OCEAN.



America's favourite tropical lovers, Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland, will be seen against a Mexican background for the first time when Paramount's new musical romance, "Tropic Holiday" opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre and on Sunday at the Alhambra. Milland plays a young Hollywood writer, while Miss Lamour is a native daughter who helps him to "get away from it all."

**Lawn Tennis****CHINESE VICTORY INDICATED**

W. C. Choy In Singles Semi-Final

From A. Wallis Myers

Frinton-On-Sea, July 14.  
Neither R. A. Shays nor the Countess de la Valdeine is at Frinton this week to defend the singles cups, but the entry is better in quality and quantity, and to-day, when the sun flinched came into line, the size of the gallery reduced the public interest. A Chinese victory in the men's event is suggested, although not assured, by the serene progress of W. C. Choy, who has only lost five games in reaching the last four. Roger Williams, with his heavily topped forehand drive and contempt for the slow game, is no mean opponent, but he was forced to hit many losers against the controlled speed of the Cantab. It will be interesting to see, to-morrow, whether Choy is proof against the insidious baiting of Gandar, Dwyer.

Despite an attack of tennis elbow, Gandar Dwyer was always the master of O. F. Wilson. Yet this match took a more speculative turn in the second set, when Wilson's lob assumed a veering accuracy and his adversary had to use slice so that he could not make them.

John Olliff opened with a love set against Leyland, achieving a sequence of wonderful half-volleys against a strong driving attack. But several of the games ran to deuce points and one felt that if Olliff failed to hit the chalk less frequently, Leyland's vigour would be rewarded on the score sheet.

**OLLIFF'S DOUBLE FAULTS**

His levelling of the second set at five-all was the fruit of gallant hitting and he had but luck, not to take the lead in the 11th game, in which Olliff served four double faults. In the 12th game Leyland was saving match balls again, but Olliff had recovered from his bad patch.

To-morrow the winner will meet Nicolaidis, the third Cambridge Blue to enter the semi-final. In joining Miss Stammers in the women's last four, Mrs. McKelvie and Mrs. Pittman were not extended, but Miss Noel had to draw heavily on her physical reserves to maintain her unbeaten record against Miss Harvey. Her winning stroke was a backhand drive down the line after she had tempted Miss Harvey to come up expectantly for a lob. This long match, indeed, was full of masked design.

G. P. Hughes and H. G. N. Lee are competing in the doubles, and to-day advanced to the semi-final. Details: MEN'S SINGLES: 3rd Rd.: J. S. Olliff bt F. D. Leyland 6-0, 7-5; G. Nicolaidis bt C. S. Page 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; W. C. Choy bt R. O. Williams 6-0, 6-2; K. C. Gandar

**TABLE TENNIS****Interport Match With Macao Arranged**

The Hongkong Table Tennis Association having closed their League activities, an interport charity match with Macao has been arranged to take place to-morrow at 6.30 p.m. at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, Bridges Street, when the distribution of prizes and trophies will also take place.

Hongkong's representatives will be the Confucian Club, winners of the men's championship, and the Silver Star, women's championship winners. Macao will be represented by the United Team for the men and Wah Nam A.A. for the women.

Hongkong: Confucian Club (men): Pun Sai-on, Pun Sai-fong, Shu Shui-kan, Shu Shui-lun, Lee Tat-hung, Lau Kok-chi, and Chen Piu. Silver Star (women): Wong Ouy-lam, Lo Chiu-ye, Ho Shok-yuen, Wan Piu-ching, Kan Ming, Zung Mo-chun and Lam Mo-yung.  
Macao—United Team (men): Yeung Kam-chuen, Wo Kam-ying, Chun Kwok-wai, Chen Kwok-wing, Lok La-wo, Wong Wing-lin and Koon Wing-po. Wah Nam A.A. (women): Chen Ching-hin, Leung Ow-shang, Ho Shiu-fan, Chan Pui-ying, Leung Yut-hai, Chu Tung-mul and Lee Ying-or.

**ANNUAL MEETING****Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section To Elect Officers**

The annual meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. Officers will be elected and there will be a discussion on policy for the coming season.

Dwyer bt O. F. Wilson 6-2, 7-5.  
WOMEN'S SINGLES: 3rd Rd.: Miss S. Harvey bt Miss E. H. Harvey 3-6, 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. R. D. McKelvie bt Miss M. Harris 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. J. B. Pittman bt Mrs. A. H. Melrose 6-0.  
MEN'S DOUBLES: 3rd Rd.: O. F. Wilson & G. G. Lawrence bt G. Faber & N. Lee 6-2, 6-2; G. P. Hughes & H. G. N. Lee bt Capt. R. S. Barnes & Lord Belstead 6-0, 6-3; N. W. Nicholson & P. C. 6-2; F. D. Leyland & K. C. Gandar 6-0, 6-2.  
WOMEN'S DOUBLES: 2nd Rd.: Miss P. Xydis & Miss S. M. Paterson bt Mrs. D. K. Craddock & Miss B. Craddock 6-2, 6-0; 3rd Rd.: Miss K. E. Stammers & Mrs. J. B. Pittman bt Miss M. Harris & Mrs. H. G. Phillips 6-0, 6-1.  
MEN'S DOUBLES: 3rd Rd.: G. P. Hughes & Miss K. E. Stammers bt J. E. D. Radford & Mrs. L. H. Grice 6-1, 6-3; W. C. Choy & Mrs. A. H. Melrose bt A. W. Brooking & Mrs. H. Williams 6-2, 6-0; K. C. Gandar & Miss S. M. Paterson bt J. R. Faber & Miss G. M. Mulrenan 6-1, 6-2; H. O. Williams & Miss S. M. Paterson bt J. R. Faber & Mrs. F. M. Stevenson 6-2, 6-2; G. Nicolaidis & Miss P. Xydis bt C. S. Page & Miss K. M. A. Steele 6-4, 6-0; H. G. N. Lee & Miss S. Noel bt P. M. P. Knott & Miss M. Grace-Hutchinson 6-2, 6-3; C. T. Tinning & Miss J. Ingram bt A. L. Neider & Miss J. C. Taylor 6-2, 6-4; S. Olliff & Miss E. H. Harvey bt Chen Yih & Miss B. Craddock 6-0, 6-0.

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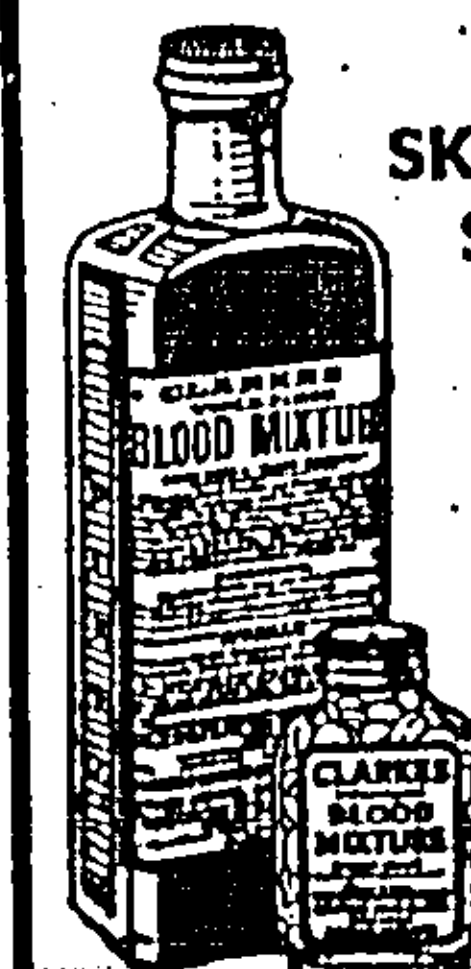
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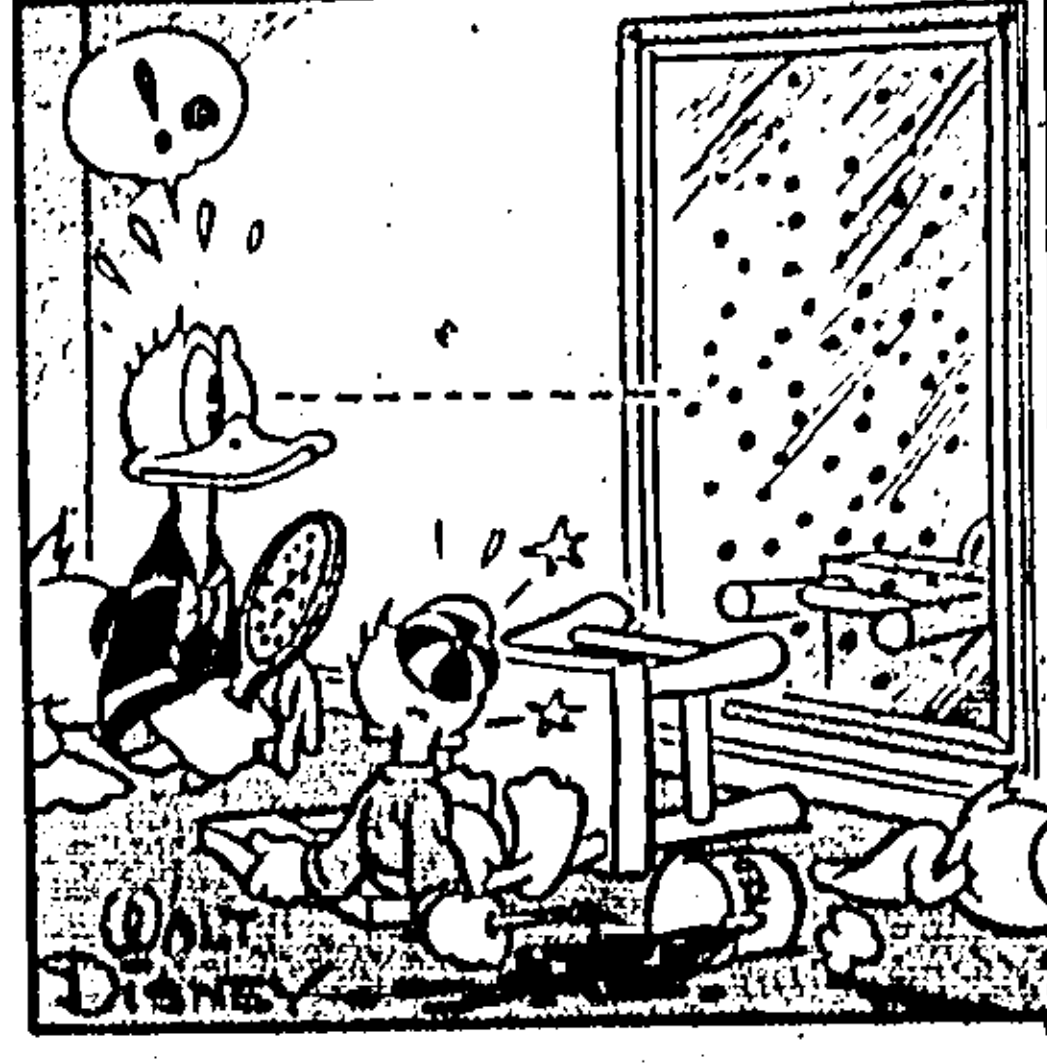
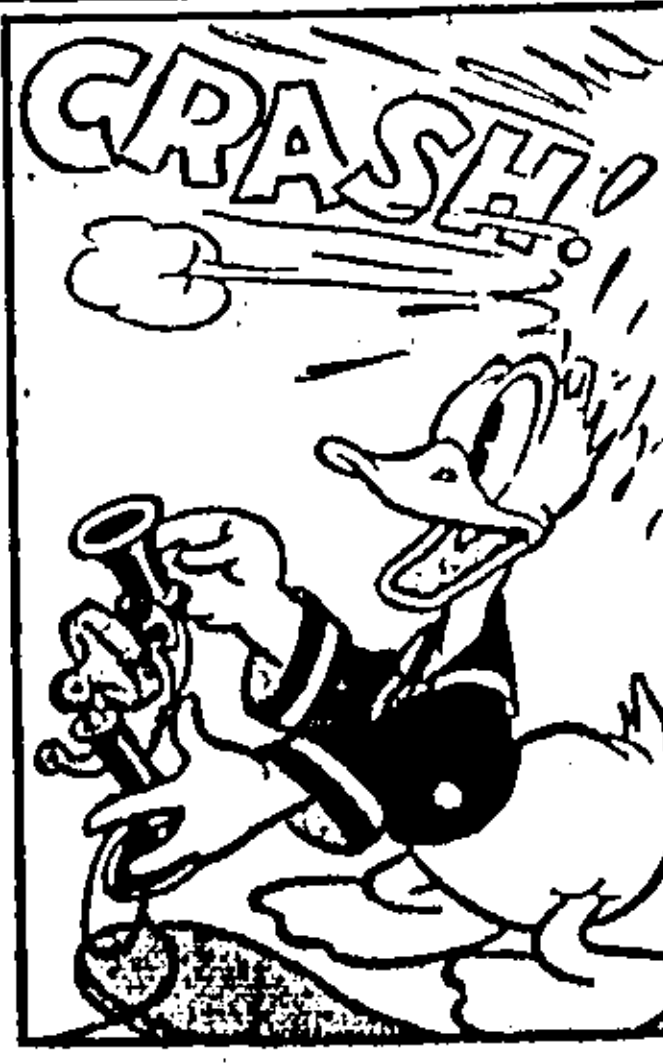
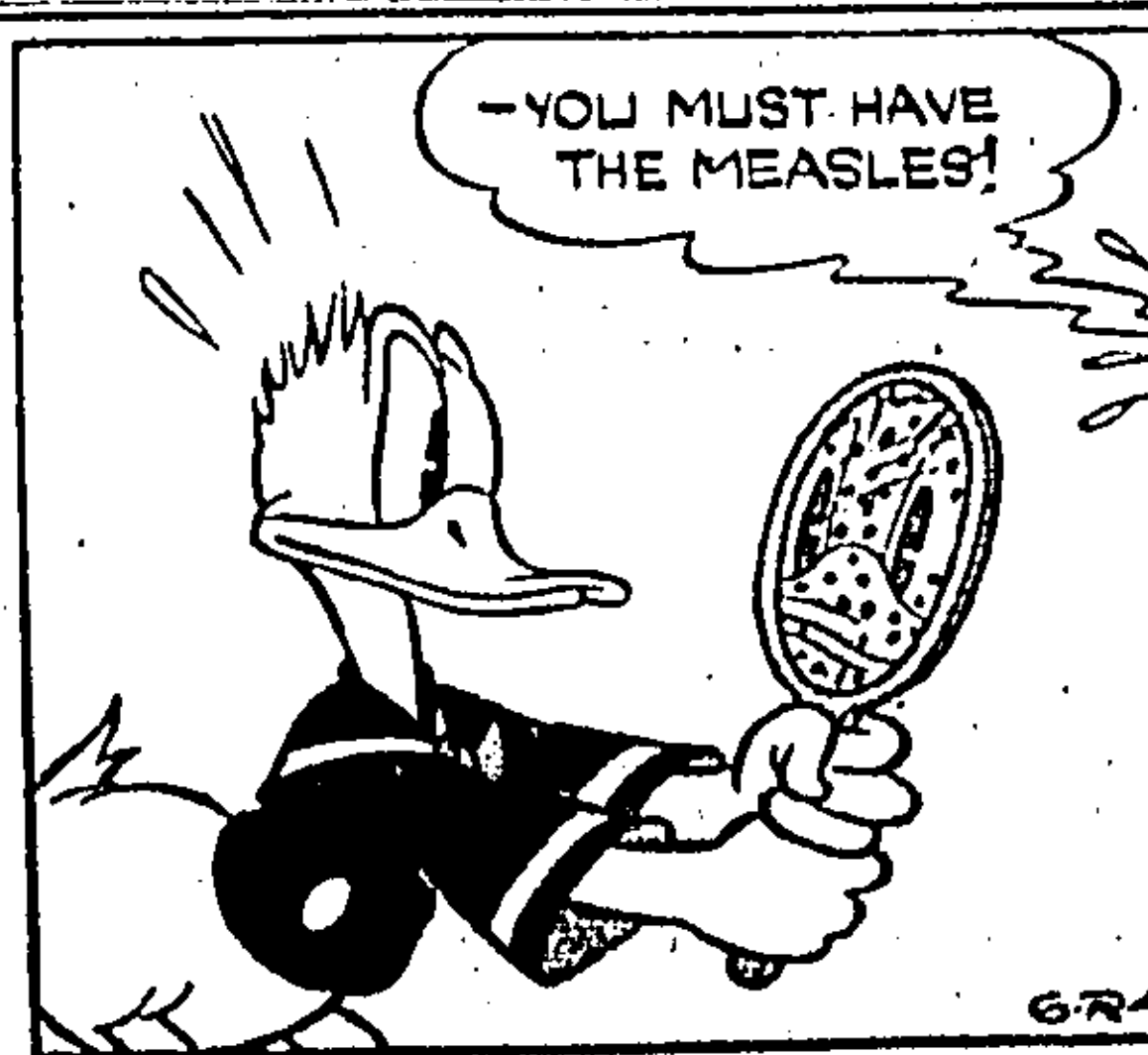
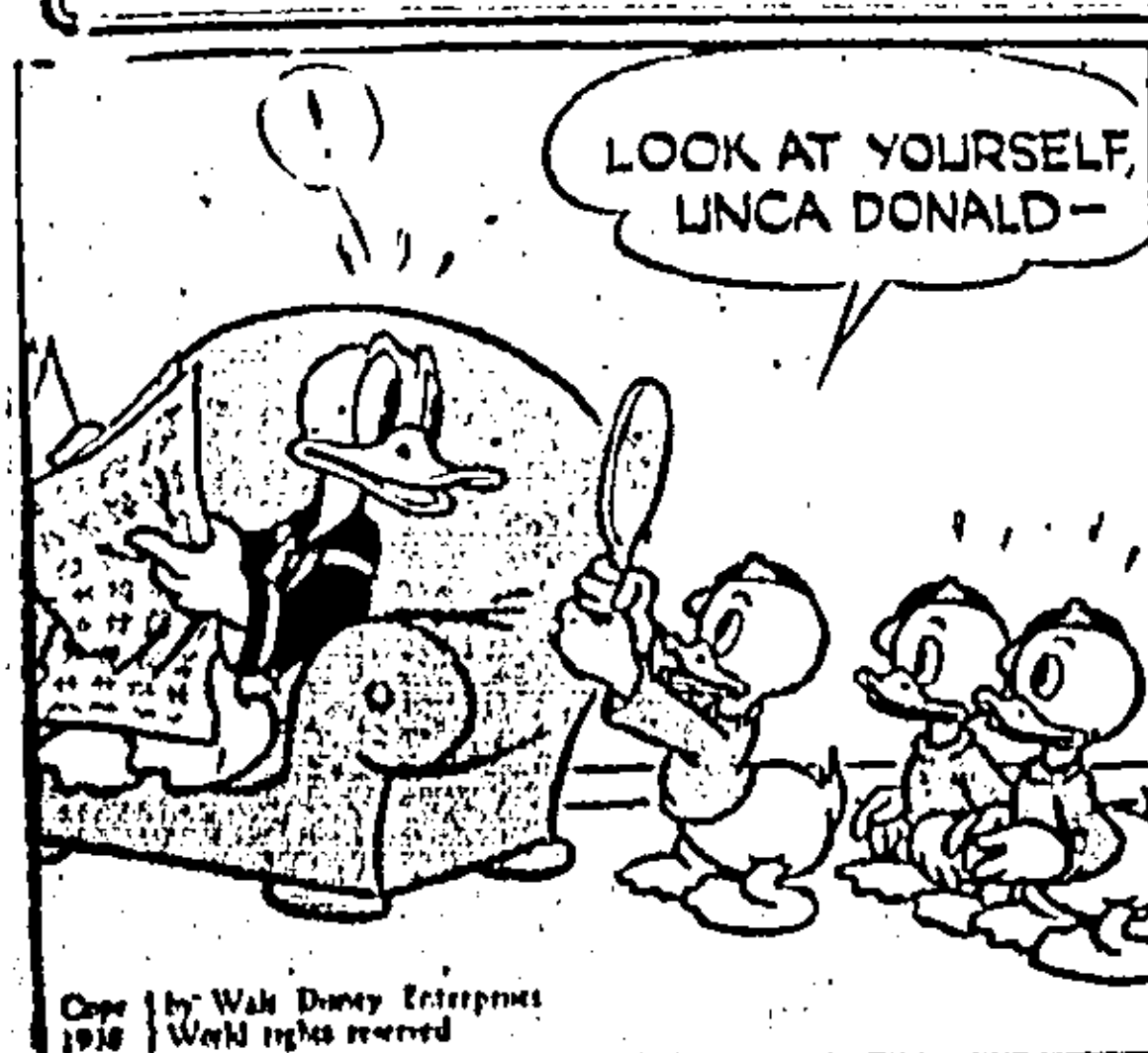
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## Remarkable men have remarkable mothers

IT is an interesting psychological fact that remarkable men seldom have remarkable children.

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Chalipine, who has recently died, told many stories about his mother's powers of endurance, fortitude, and intelligence. His father was a confirmed vodka drinker and wife beater—a combination which hardly constitutes a great man.

Bernard Shaw owed his salvation to his wonderful mother who lived to be over eighty. For nine years in London she supported him while he made exactly fifteen shillings. He paid his tribute in his Irish way: "I did not throw myself into the battle of life. I threw my mother into it."

Shaw's extraordinarily business-like habits, methods of work, and financial dealings, together with his total abstention from wine, are due not to the example of his father but because his father was a hopeless muddler and tippler.

LORD BYRON'S father was in no sense impressive.

But his mother was wholly remarkable. She possessed dynamic powers. The famous scenes between mother and son reveal that she was no ordinary woman. The two would quarrel over something. Thereupon she would tear her shawl in pieces, claim to have had amazing and he would grind his watch under his boot.

Then she would throw some psychologists have tried to get great men on to the floor, and in away with the theory that a mother—or certainly re-in-the room—after which each of them would go to the neighborhood apothecary to inquire if illusion that he is rescuing his mother had been there to buy mother!

BUONAPARTE'S father was prosaic enough, but his mother was a violently patriotic, iron strong, managing woman. She birthed the Man of Destiny when he was 16 for making faces at his grand-mother.

When at the age of 32 he sent her a lot of money with which to make a display she put it by and continued her customary economics. "When it is all over," she said, "you will be glad of my savings."

THE history of biography of any country unquestionably supports the statement that the above examples are typical. There are exceptions of course—the Pitts, for instance.

There are some seeming exceptions—for instance, John Stuart Mill's father, James. But James Mill made his son learn Greek at the age of three. To do such a thing to a child is not to prove yourself a great man but a great ass. The boy never got over it.

Both Hitler and Mussolini would tear her shawl in pieces, claim to have had amazing and he would grind his watch under his boot.

IT may be objected that only great men have been given as examples here, and that men are always prone to praise their mothers.

But the same often holds true of the mothers of great women. Mary Woolstonecraft, Jane Austen, Rosa Luxemburg, Sarah Bernhardt, Eleonora Duse, to mention a mere half-dozen, all had remarkable mothers, while little seems to be known about their fathers.

It seems clear that scalding emotion, great intelligence, profound realism, spiritual fire is more easily transmitted from mothers to children than from fathers.

All of which makes mothers fathers! Well, women give birth to children. Men know that. Indeed, they have heard about it quite a lot. But they persist in thinking that the children belong to them, physically and psychologically, as much as to the mothers who do nine-tenths of the production work.

That is an error. History proves it.

John Stuart

## RUSSIA IS GOING BACK TO CHURCH

By Harold A. Albert

(A Journalist and traveller, now on a journey of investigation into world problems.)

IT was a revelation to me to find that Russia has churches, clerics, and religion.

One cannot help thinking of the Soviet in terms of irreligion and godlessness—a country lacking priests, churches, and faith. Yet the deplorable humours of the chairman of the Union of the Militant Godless had to admit not long ago that about 50 per cent. of the adult population of Russia have not severed all ties with religion.

When the soldiers of the "Red" Army had to fill in a questionnaire on their religious views 70 per cent. had the temerity to confess that they believed in a Deity. During the Russian Orthodox Easter men and women in more than 30,000 parishes went to church, just as their fathers did before them.

More than 20 churches were reported crammed to capacity for the all-night services. Even the official Government newspapers have had sufficient freedom of conscience lately to state that the number of young people attending church services is steadily increasing.

### Freedom of Conscience

It is true that Russia's churches once opened only at their parishioners' peril. Mass arrests of clerics were everyday incidents. The anti-religious campaign of ten years ago was ruthless and violent. Church bells were torn down and sent to the melting foundries for industrial purposes. Churches were sacked and blasphemous processions marked the Christmas, Easter, and other festivals.

As recently as 1932 a "Godless Five-Year Plan" was embodied in a decree issued with the object of leaving a single house of prayer in the territory of the U.S.S.R. and to extinguish in the minds of the people the very notion of God.

All that changed 18 months ago when the new Soviet Constitution came into being. Almost overnight it granted, in the official words, "freedom of conscience, including the right of religious worship, speech, and assembly, to all but capitalists."

The priests suddenly found themselves given a vote and the full rights of citizenship. They had come to be recognised as workers. Any twenty people could gather together and lease a place of worship from the State.

### Keeping Within the Law

The Orthodox Church had long since been disestablished and its property confiscated, church schools had been abolished, and the teaching of religion to all persons under 18 had been forbidden. But the priest had regained the right to live on voluntary alms from his parishioners. Twisting with his privilege, he discovered that Russian youth could be allowed to sing in church choirs. Preaching to his congregation, the cleric need only keep within the law by turning his back on his choirboys.

There are 165,000,000 people in Russia. A third of them have declared themselves for Christianity. As many again may belong to the Moslem faith, and the atheist almost falls into a minority. Significantly enough, the number of christenings has trebled since the coming of the new Constitution.

The Church has fought its awful battle against the State, and it appears to be winning, despite the overwhelming odds. The religious in Russia must not form themselves into clubs or charities. They must not walk in procession except within the churches. They must not preach religion outside the church doors. In the Soviet to-day men and women are already talking of a new Renaissance.

Count Paolo Thson di Revel was appointed Duke of the Sea in 1918 for the part he played as Commander of the Naval Forces during the World War. Born of an old aristocratic Genoese seafaring family on June 10, 1869, in Turin, di Revel carried on the tradition of the family by going to the Marine School of Genoa from which he was graduated in 1887.

From the post of second lieutenant in 1890, di Revel quickly climbed in rank and as a result of his work in the Italo-Turkish War was named rear admiral.

As commander of the naval forces during the World War he resorted to the strategy of harassing the Austro-Hungarian navy, thus keeping it bottled up in the Adriatic throughout the conflict.

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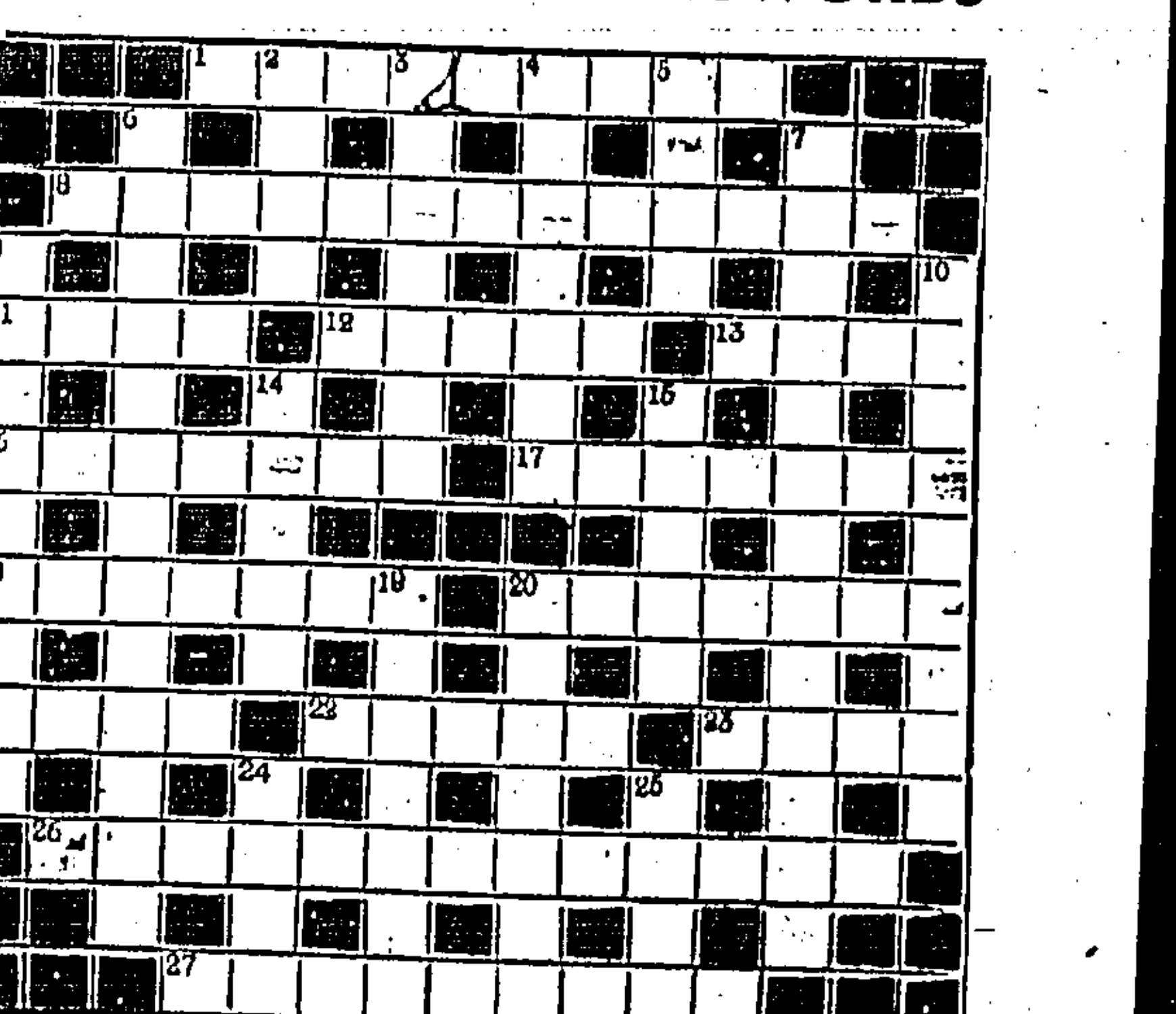
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  - 13 A garment to tackle successfully (4).
  - 16 Border hills (7).
  - 17 Another name for old Rose (7).
  - 18 A horse girth may be made of it (7).
  - 20 Tea-table delicacy (7).
  - 21 Precious stone (4).
  - 22 Produce of mares (5).
  - 23 The desire of the late (4).
  - 26 Moody (13).
  - 27 When at the film studios in the funeral procession the coffin fell out of course it was this (9).
- DOWN**
- 2 A fishy measure? (4).
  - 3 A comfortable place to ask your friend to have "the other half" (7).
  - 4 Welcomed with tears? (7).
  - 5 "There is a— in the affairs of men" ("Julius Caesar") (4).
  - 6 Epithet for an A.A. scout or a vessel seeking shelter in a storm (13).
  - 7 This describes the printer's error (13).
  - 9 Superstitious advice useful to the matchless people of former days (D).
  - 10 Can turn to anything almost, even to eat silver (9).
  - 14 Palindromically municipal (5).
  - 15 "He then unto the ladder turns his back, looks in the—" ("Julius Caesar") (5).
  - 19 Up this is in a predicament (7).
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## Italy's High Command

MARSHAL BADOGLIO NO. 1 FIELD LEADER, WITH MUSSOLINI AS SUPREME STAFF COMMANDER

By JOSEPH D. RAVOTTO  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rome. Benito Mussolini, who has guided the political and spiritual destinies of Italy since 1922, is commander-in-chief of the armed forces and in the event of war would take active command.

In his senate speech on March 30, that the Duce declared that "in Italy war would be guided by the person who speaks to you, under the king's orders." After that speech, the Chamber in an extraordinary session named him "First Marshal of the Empire."

Mussolini is essentially a statesman and his knowledge of fighting strategy decidedly limited. His role in warfare undoubtedly would be confined to that of an advisory capacity in charge of administration and organization. The Duce, however, would certainly participate in staff discussions.

The effective leader of all the armed forces would be war-scarred Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of the general staff and supreme commander of Mussolini's East African adventure in 1935.

Commands Would Overlap The double overlapping command of all the armed forces exercised by Mussolini and Badoglio would find a similar parallelism of leadership in each of the three services.

Nominal chiefs of each of the three services would be Gen. Alberto Pariani, undersecretary of war; Gen. Giuseppe Valle, undersecretary of air; and Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, undersecretary of navy. Mussolini himself holds the ministerial portfolios in each of the three departments.

These three undersecretaries underwent thorough military studies so that their ranks are not of an honorary nature. They are chiefs of staffs in their respective services. Nevertheless their roles in a conflict would be as departmental heads in charge of organization and administration under Mussolini's command.

The three active leaders in charge of the fighting forces would undoubtedly be: Army—Marshal Badoglio, who would assume double command of the army and all the armed forces; Navy—Grand Admiral Paolo Count Thson di Revel, commander of Italy's naval forces during the World War; Air—Marshal Ialo Balbo, member of the quadrumvirate and governor general of Libya.

During the World War, the Italian navy had its own separate leader. Bernasconi, former commander of

the high speed centre at Desenzano graduated from the Military Academy in charge of the Italian air force in 1920. In 1921, at the age of 20, Spain, Pietro Pina, Attilio Ranza, his first fighting came in the Italo-Turkish War. Valle distinguished himself in Ethiopia, and Aimeo-Cat, in himself during the various bombardments, and reconnoitering flights men follow.

Known as one of Fascism's most bitter enemies before the war, Badoglio came to power in 1925. He was nevertheless entrusted by colours in the Gordon Bennett undertaking—the Ethiopian campaign—by Mussolini in 1925 after directing the Air Academy of Caserta.

In 1932 he participated in the massed flight from Orbetello to Brazil, as second in command to Balbo. The following year he was appointed undersecretary of air. In 1933 he was named Italian aviator. Admiral Domenico Cavagnari is Genoese, who made Italy's best sailors. He was born on July 20, 1876, and when only 15 was sent to the Naval Academy of Leghorn, Italy's Annapolis.

After participating in Italy's disastrous campaign of 1896. With the rank of lieutenant-commander he took part in the Italo-Turkish War of 1912 and was promoted captain at the beginning of the World War. Cavagnari commanded a daring squadron of torpedo-chasers in the Adriatic during the war. In 1927, he was appointed director of the Naval Academy of Leghorn. He spent some time in Shanghai in 1922 and the following year he was appointed undersecretary of the navy.

Marshal Ialo Balbo The most popular of Fascists, next to Mussolini himself, is Air Marshal Balbo. He was born at Ferrara on June 5, 1893. He quickly exhibited qualities of leadership which displayed themselves when he went about seeking recruits for the Black Shirt movement in the days preceding 1922.

When 19 he enrolled in the Fascist movement and was chiefly instrumental in forming the "flying squadrons" which carried out raids against communists and socialists who were gaining control of Italy immediately after the war.

He rose to the post of commander-in-chief of the Fascist Militia. In 1927 he was sent to Albania on a military mission and two years later was raised to the rank of Gen.-Violence.

In 1929 Mussolini called him back to Rome as undersecretary of national economy. Restless to create something new he persuaded Mus-

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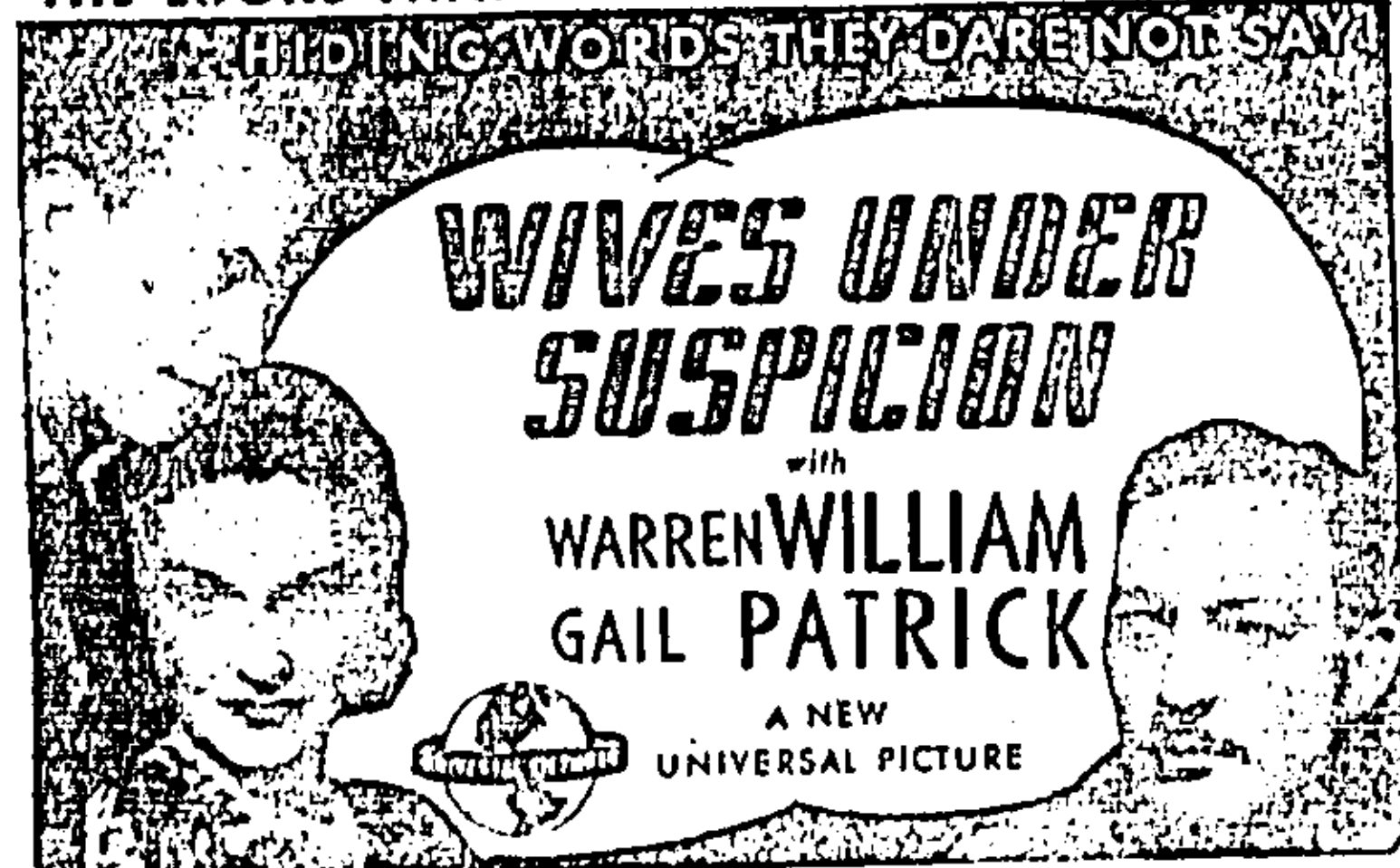
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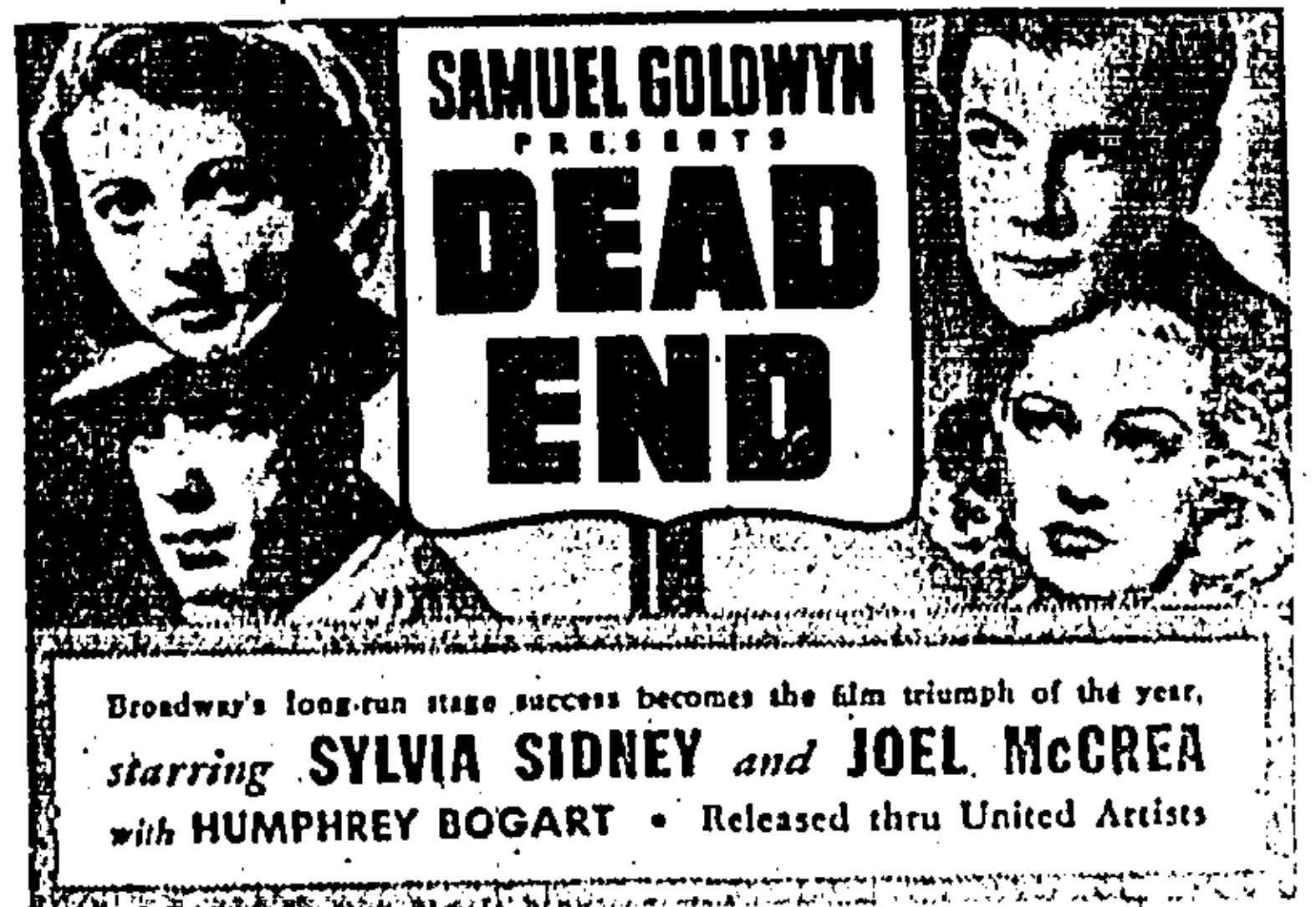
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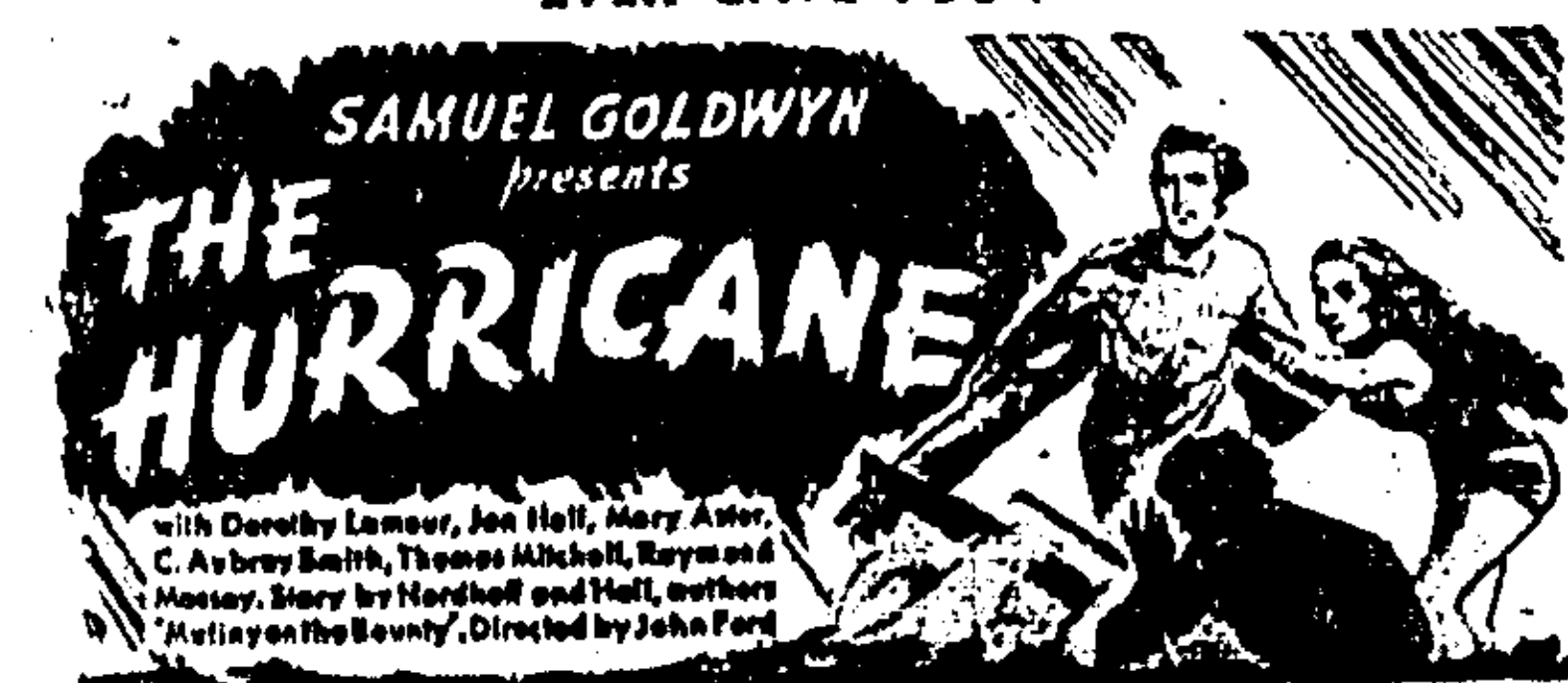
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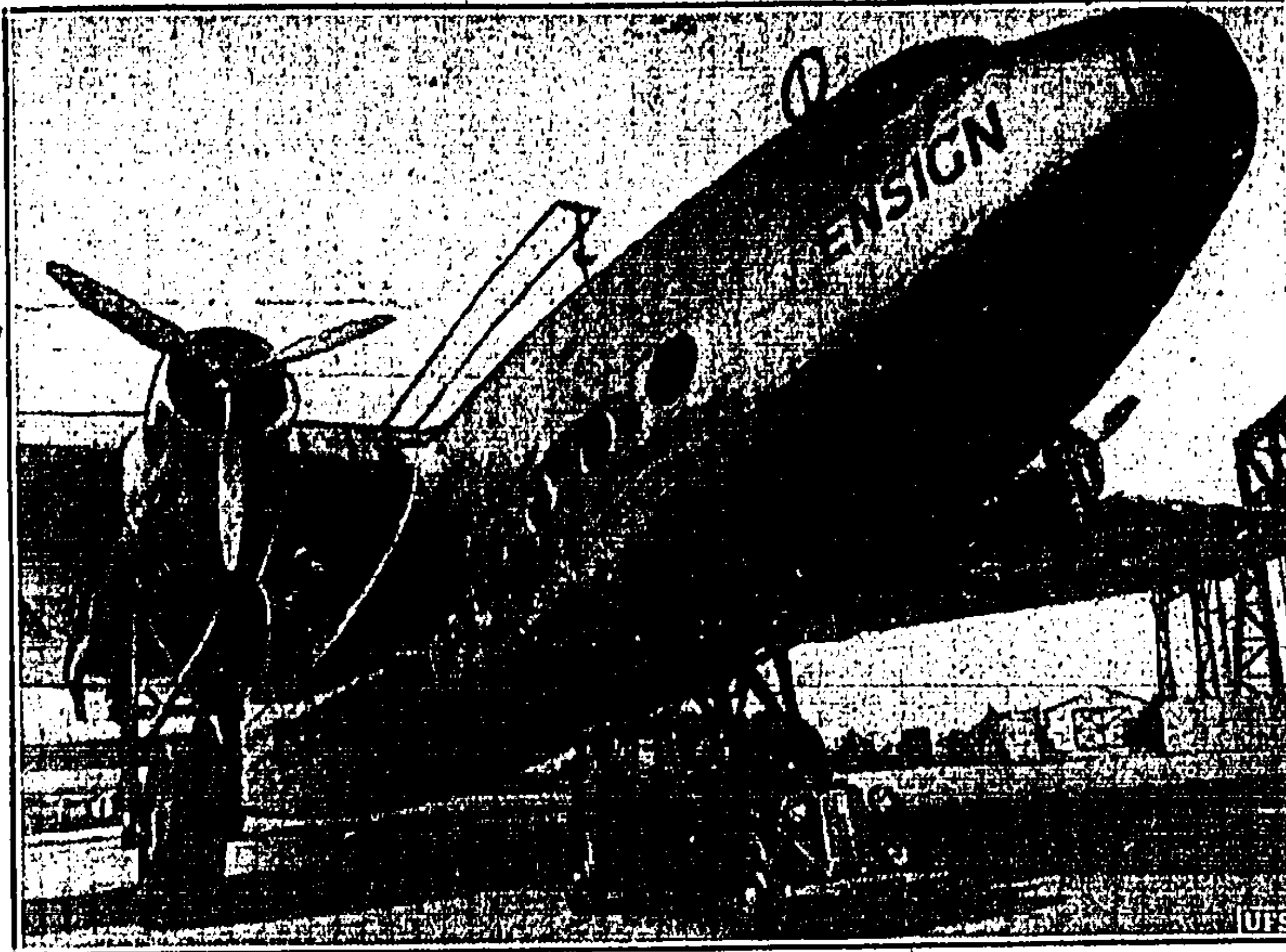
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## Urges Strong Stand Against Militarists

Moscow, Aug. 11. M. Bulgantsev, Premier of Russia, whilst discussing the Soviet budget in Parliament to-day, dramatically turned to M. V. M. Molotov, President of the U.S.S.R., and exhorted him to "continue to pursue a vigorous and unyielding policy towards the Japanese militarists."

"We will not only approve of credits for national defence, but will request the Government to use them entirely to strengthen Soviet armaments," he added.—*Reuter*.

## TERRIBLE FLOODS IN INDIA

Allahabad, Aug. 11. Nearly ten thousand villages have been flooded and isolated in the United Provinces.

It is estimated that 300 have been drowned, while thousands are homeless.—*United Press*.

## CHINESE LAUNCH OFFENSIVE

Chengchow, Aug. 12. Chinese forces commenced a vigorous offensive at Tsinching, south of Po Ai, on the north bank of the Yellow River in north Honan, yesterday morning. Fighting of a fierce nature continued until late yesterday afternoon.—*Central News*.

## REFUGEE 2 DAYS HIDDEN IN SHIP: SEAMEN GAOLED

THE Home Office, concerned at the increasing number of illegal landings of aliens in Britain, has traced for the first time the people responsible for smuggling a refugee into the country, and as a result two seamen were sent for three months' hard labour at Hove (Sussex) recently.

It was found that a German Jew was smuggled across the Channel in a hiding place in a Dutch steamer, pitch dark and so small that he could not sit up. He lay there full length for 48 hours, without water, and with only a piece of chocolate for food.

This was revealed by the prosecution when Max Scherniewsky (23), a German, and Mairius Carl Louis Phansen (29), a Dutchman, were found guilty of aiding a 34-year-old commercial traveller, Richard Sommer, to land without permission, and were recommended for deportation.

The principal witness for the prosecution was Sommer himself, who went into the witness-box after he had appeared in the dock and had been recommended for deportation. No penalty was imposed in his case. A statement said to have been made to the police by Sommer, said: "I happened to be at business and my father sent me word. I had some money and took a train for Paris immediately."

He was expelled by the French authorities after living there for two years by selling newspapers, and crossed to Belgium, where the Jewish Refugees Committee in Antwerp granted him relief and gave him 750 francs to leave the country.

He decided to come to England and in a coffee house in Boom, a suburb of Antwerp, a man named Max introduced him to a sailor who would take him to England for 750 francs. The sailor took him aboard a ship in the harbour early one day and he stowed away in a hole behind the kitchen for two days, when the sailor took him ashore at Shoreham and he caught a train to London.

## CAPTAIN WARNED

After the two seamen had been sentenced the captain of their vessel, the Oost Vlaanderen, was called before the magistrates and the Mayor of Hove, Councillor A. W. Hillman, told him: "If any further case of this sort comes before the Court the Bench will take a most serious view as far as the masters of vessels are concerned and heavy punishment will be inflicted."

## "Newsgirl" Had £4,000 In Bank

Glasgow. Police searching the dingy Gallowgate tenement where Mrs. Blackburn, a 72-year-old crippled Glasgow newspaper seller, died recently, found handbooks revealing her to have left at least £3,000 or £4,000.

For 30 years she had made her home in a slum, and spent her days propped at a corner of Argyle Street, one of the city's busiest thoroughfares, crying the news.

Apparently she was a widow, but to her neighbours she was simply "Granny" Blackburn.

## REFUSED ALL AID

One of them said: "She lived by herself and seemed very poor. Time and again we offered to help her, but she would have nothing to do with any of us."

The police are trying to trace Mrs. Blackburn's relatives in Manchester.

## CONVICT WHITNEY HAS PAY RAISED

New York. Richard Whitney, five times president of New York Stock Exchange, now serving a "five-to-ten" years' sentence in Sing Sing for misuse of funds, has had his prison pay raised from 25¢ to 75¢ a day.

Reason: Exemplary behaviour since his sentence in April.

Whitney, ex-Harvard graduate, is now a prison schoolmaster.

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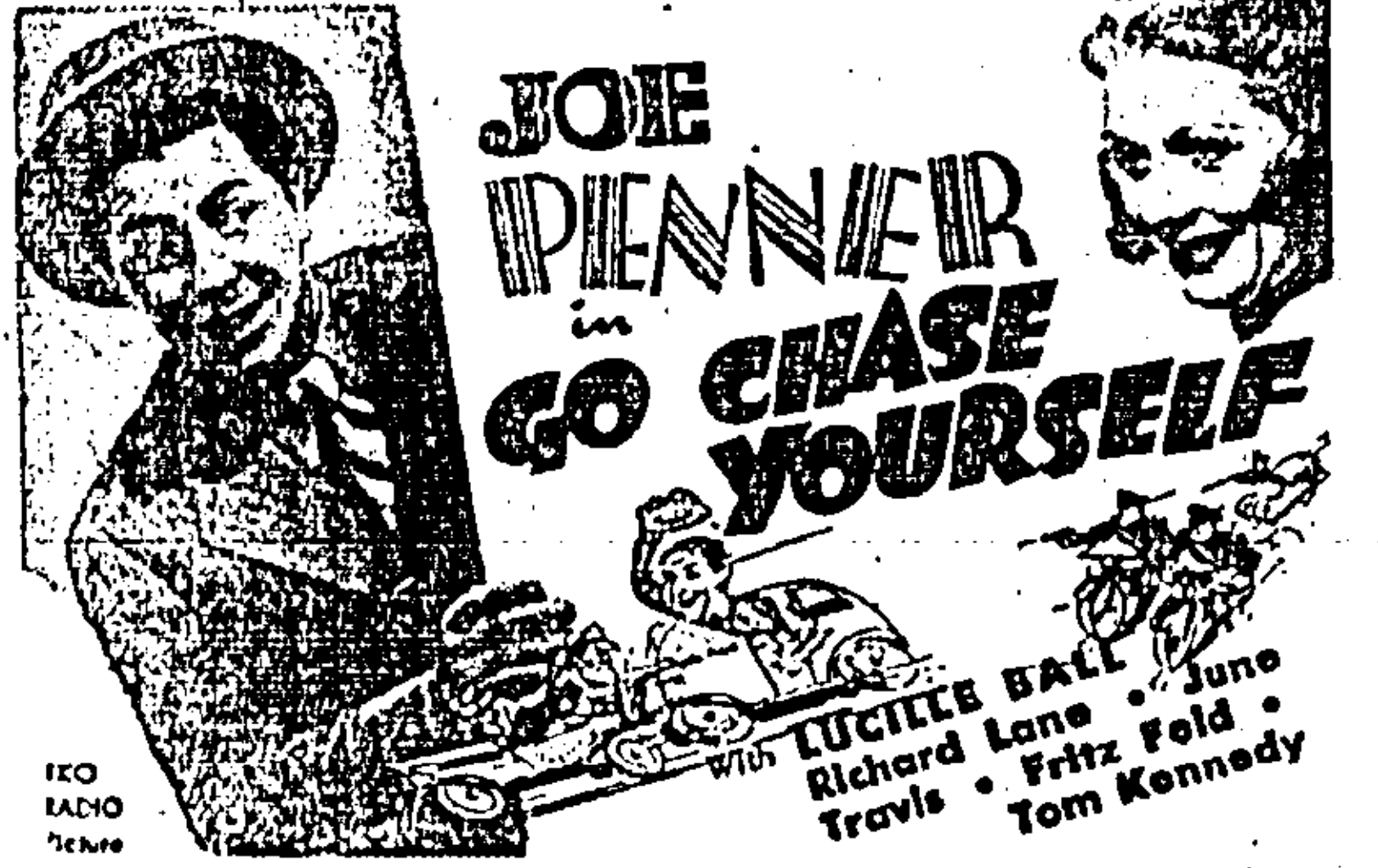
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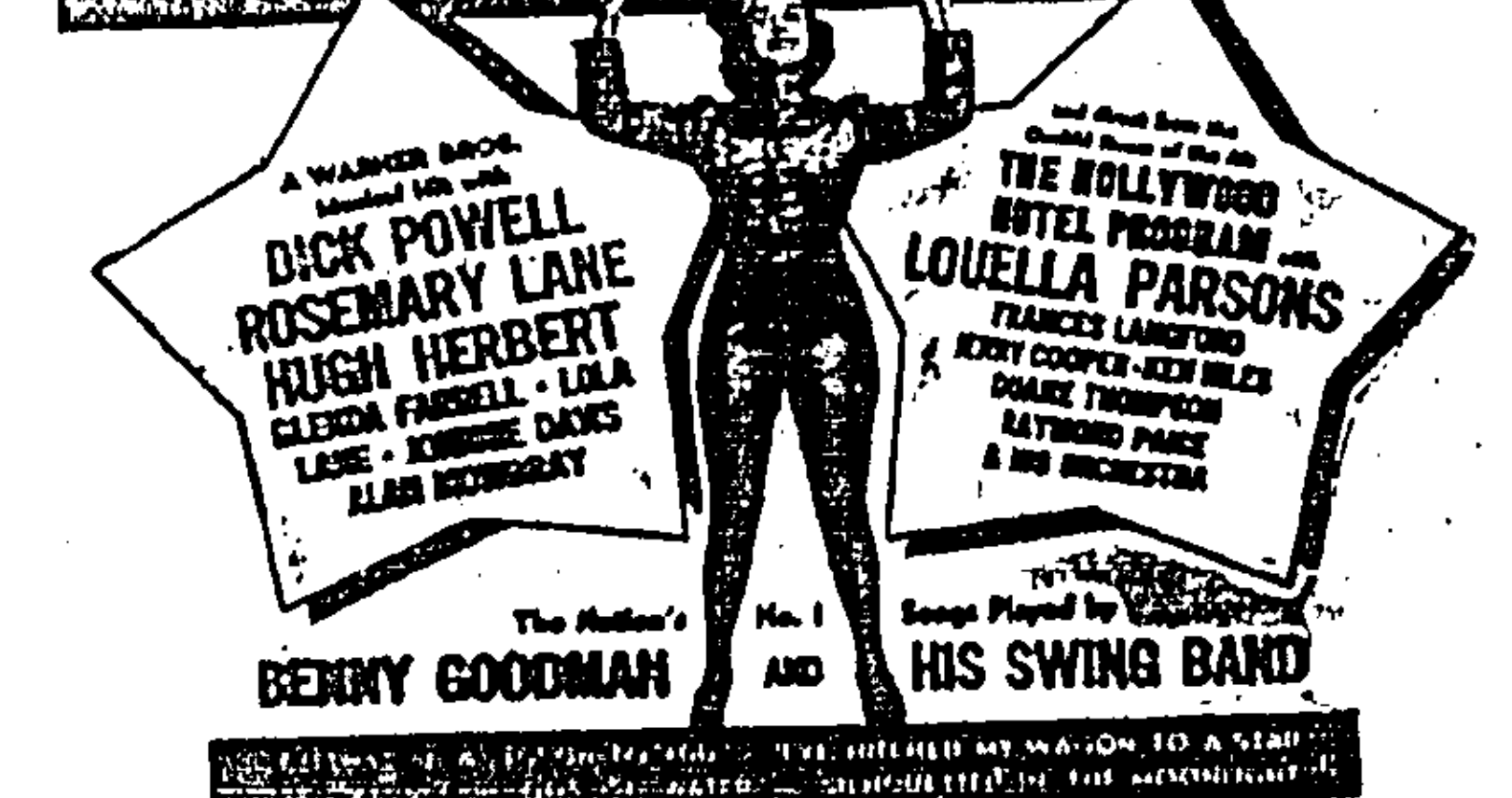
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## "JAPAN DARE NOT FIGHT" WITH RUSSIA

### HANDS FULL IN PRESENT CHINA WAR

#### British Press Views On New Armistice

London, Aug. 12.

All London newspapers express gratification and relief at the truce. Most consider it a diplomatic set-back for Japan's militarists.

Says the *News-Chronicle*: "There will be no Chairman with a casting vote, so you needn't be a prophet to foresee a deadlock. Nevertheless, the problem is likely to be solved in the long run. Russia does not want to fight, and Japan daren't fight."

The *Daily Telegraph and Morning Post*: "An inquiry should have been possible without a clash. Not the least satisfactory feature is that the Japanese militarists promptly obeyed orders from Tokyo. The last thing Tokyo could desire was a conflict with Russia, which would have been the death-knell of her enterprise in China. Already, Japan's whole economy is strained to maintain a war which has been prolonged far beyond her original calculations, and for which no end can yet be foreseen. Japan has no margin for a second war against a major Power. Even this minor incident has meant a serious diversion of the Japanese effort to progress towards Hankow, and China's power of resistance does not exhibit any signs of weakening."

#### Japan Climbed Down

Says the *Times*: "Both sides claim to have won. But a close study of the 'communiqués' suggests the Russians had the best of it. The truce is based on concessions by both, but the impression prevails that Japan climbed down farther and faster than Russia. This is implicit in the composition and terms of reference of the boundary commission."

"The Japanese have abandoned the tactics of demanding a commission on which one Japanese and one Manchukuoan would serve with every Russian. If this establishes a precedent one of the major causes of friction may be removed."

"Whatever the final outcome of this titling match with Russia the results can only be adverse for Japan. It is not easy to foresee any development capable of releasing a substantial part of the Manchurian army for service south of the Great Wall and it is equally not easy to see how Japan can achieve effective occupation of even a limited area of China without enormously reinforcing."

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### Japanese Hard Pressed After Landing Made

Hankow, Aug. 12.

It has been confirmed that Japanese troops effected a landing at Kiangow, on the south bank of the Yangtze twelve miles west of Kiukiang, earlier this week.

Six hundred Japanese are now defending the village against Chinese counter-attacks, and the invaders are slowly being forced back to the river.—United Press

### WANCHAI A.R.P. CENTRE APPROVED

Building To Cost \$50,000, Says Official

Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, A.R.P. officer, in an interview this morning, revealed that Government will start the erection in two months' time of an A.R.P. Lecture Hall and Headquarters, which will be the embodiment of everything modern in this new defence science and will serve in time of emergency as a sanctuary for Wanchai residents. The cost will be \$50,000.

The interview took place at this morning's opening of the second day of the Women's A.R.P. Union exhibition at the Hongkong Union Church Hall. Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins addressed over 100 women briefly on the necessity of taking the courses arranged at various centres in the Colony, and also urged them to impress on their neighbours the importance of the work.

Some magnificent exhibits showing every angle of A.R.P. work in the home and in the factory were on view. Afterwards, members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade gave demonstrations of bandaging. Enquiries revealed that the exhibition has already drawn 70 European women entrants for the (Continued on Page 4.)

## Anglo-Italian Relations Near New Crisis

### HANKOW'S LOSS WON'T DEFEAT CHINESE

Edgar Snow Gives Opinions On War's Prospects

"If the objective of the Japanese campaign against Wuhai is the destruction of the main forces of the Chinese then it may be said categorically that the invading forces will fail to achieve this," according to Mr. Edgar Snow, correspondent in the Far East for the London *Daily Herald*, who has just returned from a stay in Hankow. "The possibility of the annihilation of the Chinese living forces is excluded by the physical setting of the campaign," he said. "unless the Chinese command changes its battle tactics, and assumes the initiative."

The latter is most unlikely. Mr. Snow said that Generalissimo Chiang had indicated quite clearly to him that he considered the preservation of his present basic forces as his primary tactical problem in the defence of Wuhai, and that the eventual loss of Wuhai, itself was of secondary importance. For this reason if the Japanese succeed in occupying Wuhai that does not mean a military decision over all China. The most they can hope to achieve is a partial military decision over the north which might conceivably give them a strategic position from which to bargain.

#### Large Difficulties

Mr. Snow said he believed that Japan will be unable to occupy the Wuhai cities before October, and quite possibly not until later. "The present flooded condition of the environs of the city, the diversion created by the border incident in Manchuria, and the defence preparations (Continued on Page 4.)

### PRECARIOUS PEACE ON FRONTIER MAINTAINED

Japan And Russia Continue Warlike Activities

Soviet Press Softens Tune

Moscow, Aug. 12.

Prospects of a maintenance of peace on the Russo-Manchukuo frontier are still precarious, pending the outcome of negotiations now proceeding.

An official communiqué confirms reports that fighting has ceased in conformity with the first condition of the armistice, and both Japanese and Russian forces are maintaining the positions they held before the truce became effective.

Both sides are continuing warlike activities, however, and are prepared to resume hostilities at a moment's notice.

Diplomatic sources indicated to-day that the success or failure of the negotiations for permanent peace will depend on Japan's reply to Russia's demands that the demarcation of the border should depend on the Treaty of Sunching.

Significantly, the Soviet press has ceased to be so belligerent.—United Press



IRE'S FIRST PRESIDENT—Ireland's grand old man, Dr. Douglas Hyde, 78-year-old Gaelic scholar, poet and author, inspects a Guard of Honour as he arrives at Dublin Castle. Dr. Hyde was recently elected first president of Eire (Ireland), under the new constitution, and the Guard was stationed to receive him as he assumed his new duties at the castle.

### GERMANY SPEEDS UP FORTIFICATION OF WESTERN FRONTIER

#### Thousands of Men Working Secretly and at Night To Perfect Defences

London, Aug. 12.

Recent reports of large-scale German military preparations have not escaped the attention of diplomatic circles in London and abroad, according to *Reuter's* diplomatic correspondent.

These preparations are also believed to be causing some uneasiness among the German populace, particularly in the frontier regions.

Circumstantial reports speak of concentrated activity in the construction and strengthening of frontier defences. A *Reuter* report from Metz states that it is estimated that 50,000 German workers are employed on fortifications near the French frontier. Actually, this figure appears to be a considerable under-estimation of the true position, especially if all the contingent supply and other services are taken into account.

According to other well-authenticated reports, there has been a great round-up of all available transport which, together with building and transport workers, has been transferred to the Saar and Rhineland regions.

#### VALUABLE FOR MOBILISATION

Along all frontiers, including the Austro-Czech border, a great volume of work is in progress or has been already completed, in connection with the construction of new highways, which would be most valuable in the event of mobilisation.

### BRITISH WARNING ON INTERVENTION ISSUE CAUSE OF FRICTION

#### Allegation Fresh Troops and War Materials Still Reach Spain From Italy

Rome, Aug. 11.

Officials here admit that Anglo-Italian relations are approaching a new crisis as a result of the British warning to Italy regarding alleged abuses of the Non-Intervention Agreement.

It is assumed that Great Britain must have had a fairly good basis for the allegations that Italy was despatching fresh men and war materials to the aid of the insurgents in Spain.—United Press.

### TWO DEAD FOLLOWING SHANGHAI "MUTINY"

Precautions Tighten As Feeling Grows More Dangerous

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Two Chinese soldiers wounded in yesterday's "Doomed Battalion" fight died in the Police hospital during the night. The remaining members of the Battalion threaten to commence a hunger strike to-day as a protest against the incident.

The fracas has caused considerable bad feeling among the Chinese and as a result of this and the approach of the August 13 anniversary, precautions have been considerably tightened to-day.

The whole of the S.V.C. has been mobilised and is now doing active patrol work, while the French Concession authorities have begun to close a number of side streets with barbed wire.

It is announced that foreigners, as well as Chinese, will be subject to search, and the curfew will be rigidly (Continued on Page 4.)

### GAS SHELLS UNLOADING AT KIUKIANG

Chinese Fear Now Form Of Attack

Nanchang, Aug. 12.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese are at present unloading quantities of gas shells at Kiukiang. It is feared they intend to use these as a last resort to dislodge the Chinese defenders from the otherwise impregnable positions in the hills south of Shaho.

It is significant that all Japanese soldiers at Kiukiang are equipped with gas masks.

This correspondent saw scores of masks among the booty captured at the front.

Later, Chinese military reports that Japanese troops near Shaho for the past three days have used gas, probably tear gas, which rendered the Chinese soldiers helpless for three hours. There were no ill effects subsequently.—United Press.

### STOP PRESS

### JAPANESE BOMB OWN CONCESSION IN HANKOW

Hankow, Aug. 12.

Air raid alarms sounded here at 10.30 a.m. The raids caused great damage.

With six pursuit planes to protect them, 45 bombers strewed wreckage of the Wuchang Terminal Station of the Canton-Hankow railway far and wide.

The Snake Hill area inside Wuchang was also bombed.

Finally, for the first time in history the Japanese Concession here was a target. It is believed gasoline tanks and other important points here were destroyed.—United Press.

### SEVERE RAID AT HANKOW

Hankow, Aug. 12.

Hankow was subjected this morning to what has been described as its most severe bombing to date.

About twenty bombers participated, power-diving in a spectacular manner as they released tons of bombs on the aerodrome, Canton Railway terminus and in the vicinity. Many of the bombs fell in populated areas, and the casualties, it is feared, will be very high.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



# SPORTSGIRL--PLAYS TENNIS

## Court make-up

**YOUR** make-up for tennis must be one that will last, that won't get shiny or caked, that will protect your skin from too much sun, and will keep you looking cool and unruffled. Here are some do's and don'ts:—

**Do:**  
Start by dabbling your face all over with astringent lotion, to close the pores and tighten up the skin generally.  
Use a light foundation lotion or vanishing cream; anything that is at all greasy will work out through the powder and start to shine as soon as you get hot.  
Put on a good thick coat of powder—and see that it is evenly distributed over your neck and forehead, too.  
Put a touch of vaseline on your eyelids, but not eye shadow.

Use a moderate-coloured lipstick—nothing brilliant—and powder your mouth over after it's made up to keep the lipstick from smearing.

### Don't:

Use much rouge—none at all, if you can, because when you get hot and your natural colour rises it will make the rouge stand out and look artificial.

Put any mascara on your eyelashes. It won't look right anyway, and is bound to run and sting your eyes. Brush your lashes with a touch of vaseline instead.

Let your hair run wild over your face. Tie it back with a piece of petersham ribbon. If you are particularly anxious to keep your hair in curl, wear a fine invisible net, exactly the same colour as your hair.

Wash your face in cold water when you come in hot; sudden change of temperature is bad for your skin. Wash it in tepid water, and take off the make-up with a soft cleaning lotion.

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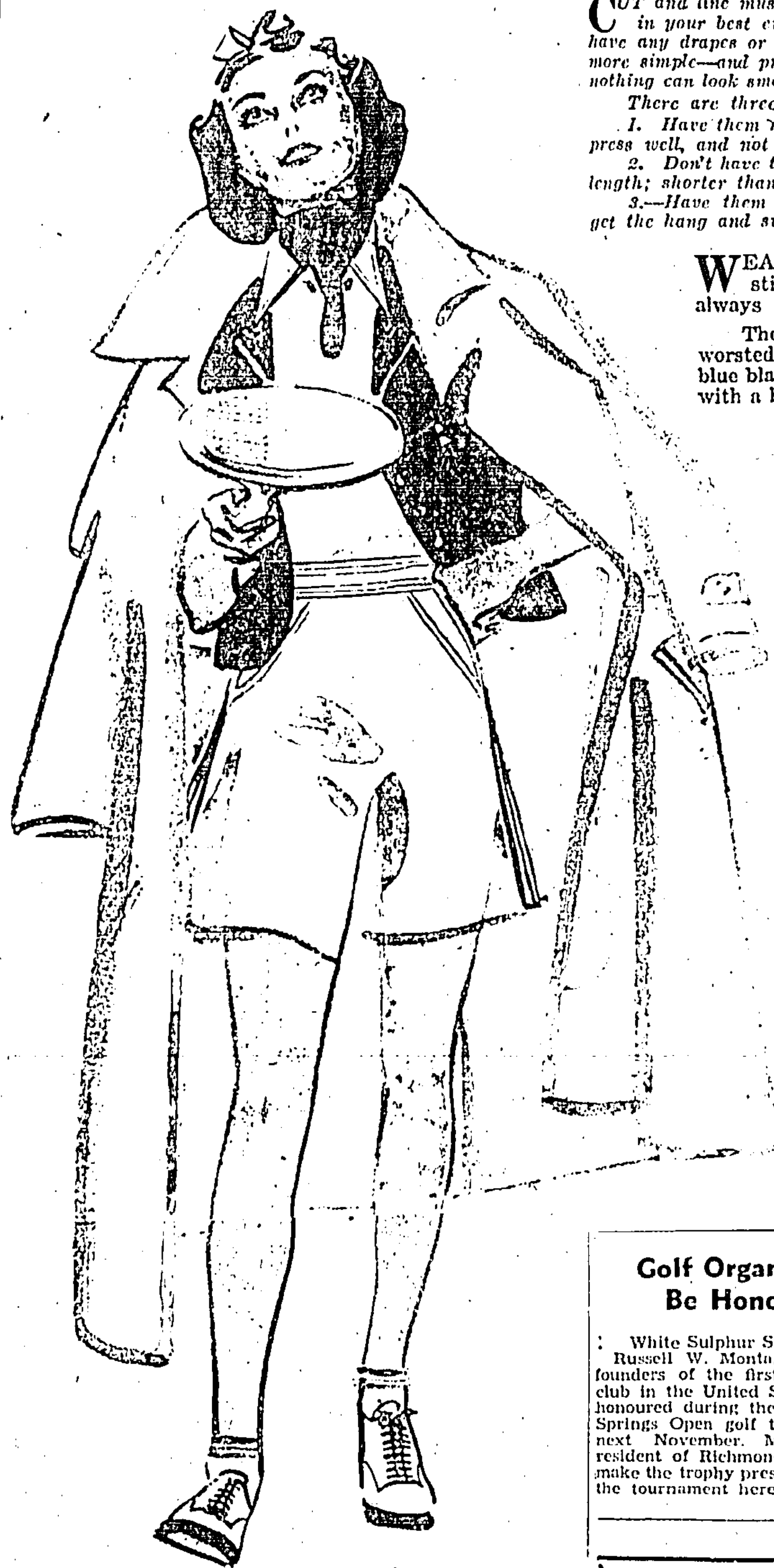
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There are three rules for smart shorts:—

1. Have them made in a fairly firm material that will wash well, press well, and not crush. Worsted flannel, for instance.
2. Don't have them too short; girl in the picture has hers a good length; shorter than that shows a rather ugly line of leg.
3. Have them absolutely plain-tailored, with enough fulness to get the hang and swing of a skirt.

**WEAR** as many coloured sweaters as you like, but stick to white for your basic tennis outfit; it always looks fresh and cool.

The girl in the picture here is wearing white worsted shorts, white shirt, and a lighter-than-navy blue blazer jacket and scarf. She's tied her hair back with a blue ribbon, has a blue stripe on her socks.

Notice the slanting side seams on the shorts; they are a slanting line for the hips. Pleats are put in at the sides, leaving front and back to hang straight, waistband is stitched.  
Shirt is plain, like a man's, with one link button at the neck. (If you want to make it a bit individual embroider your monogram on the left side.)

Tucked in the neck, a lighter-than-navy blue silk square, matching the blazer jacket, to wear between sets. This blazer, buttons up the front with brass buttons, has revers but no collar, turn-back short sleeves.

Topcoat is white serge, easy-fitting, cut to hang straight but belted across the back.

White socks, made of a porous silk and cotton mixture, have a navy blue stripe running round their turnover edge; shoes, fairly solid, lace from near the toe.  
Alternative to the shorts and shirt suggestion is so straightforward that it needs no fashion drawing; a white frock, made of thick silk or pique, with no sleeves, a plain V neck, and a skirt with an inverted pleat back and front.

### Bits to cut out Skimmed Stock

**ADD** a cupful of cold water to your stock when it comes to the boil. You will find it much easier to skin.

### Colour Problem

**IF** your ceru coloured lace curtains have faded you can freshen them and get the colour back if, when you are washing them next, you add a teaspoonful of strained coffee or tea to the rinsing water.

### Crack-Proof

**PIE** dishes and casseroles can be made to bear better the strain of hot ovens without cracking if when they are new they are put into a large saucupin of cold water. Use a low gas and bring to the boil—boiling for about five minutes.

### Tightlaced

**IF** you tie your shoe laces this way they can't come undone and trip you up. Before pulling the two loops tight, pass the right-hand loop a second time through the middle. Then pull the two tight.

### Golf Organizer to Be Honoured

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Russell W. Montague, one of the founders of the first organized golf club in the United States, will be honoured during the White Sulphur Springs Open golf tournament here next November. Montague is a resident of Richmond, Va., and will make the trophy presentations during the tournament here.

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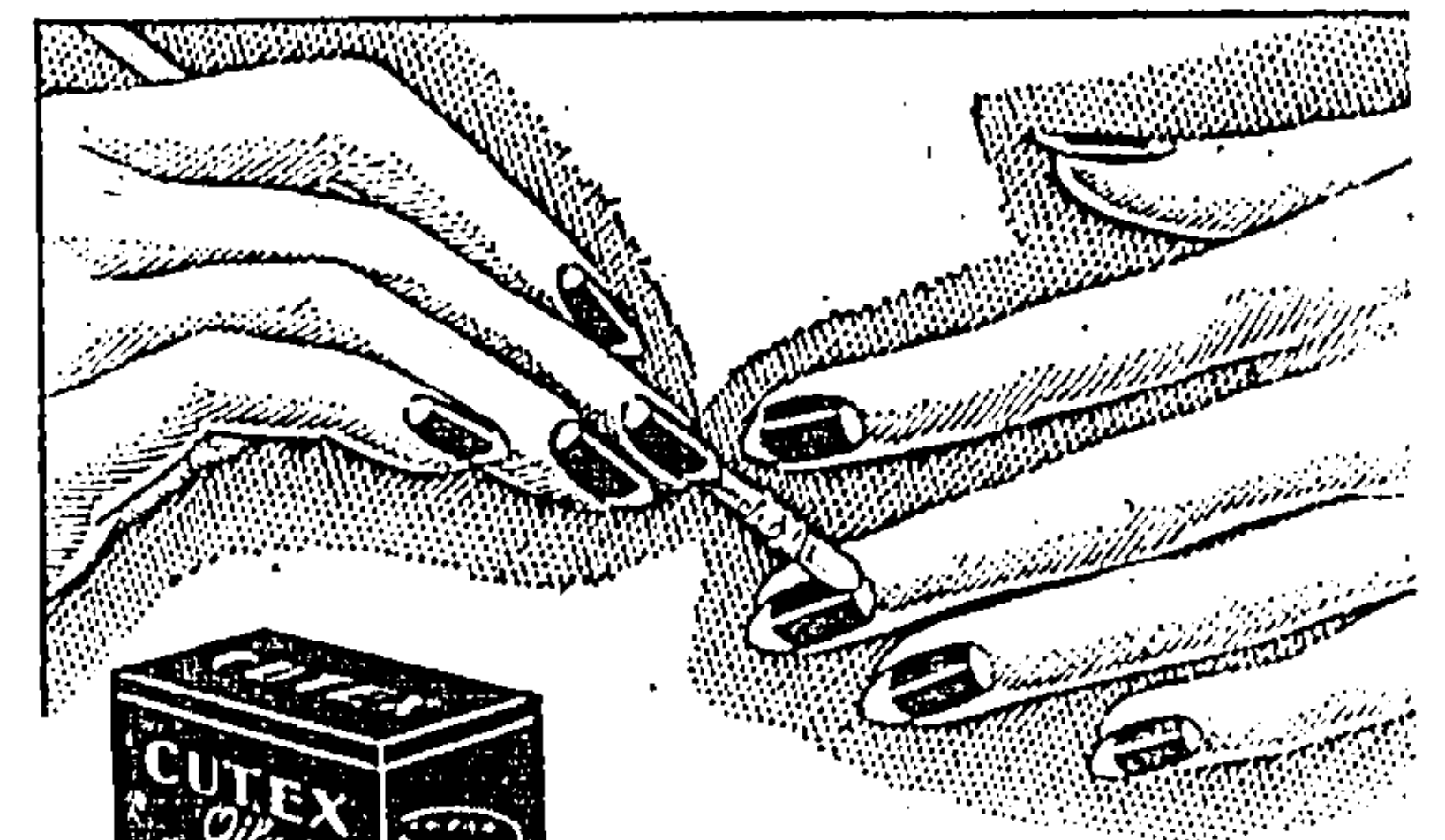
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# Japanese Checked South of Kiukiang

## DIFFICULT TASK IN PALESTINE

Britain Seeking Peace And Justice

London, Aug. 11. The British High Commissioner and the British Military Commander in Palestine are facing a task as difficult as any that has confronted the British military authorities in any country since the Great War, and their co-operation inspires confidence.

This declaration was made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in a broadcast to-night, in which he described his recent visit to Palestine.

Mr. MacDonald said that the British Government would administer its trust on the basis of justice between the Jews who were building at long last a national home, and the Arabs, whose title to the land of their birth was indisputable. Sometimes, added Mr. MacDonald, man's powers of conciliation and creation appeared puny, but there was a spirit that brooded over Palestine, and, with God's help, peace would be restored to the Holy Land.—*Reuter*.

### TERRORISTS ACTIVE

Jerusalem, Aug. 11. A Jewish workman was kidnapped by an Arab armed gang on the outskirts of Jerusalem to-day. Two Jews were seriously injured in an encounter with Arab bandits. A Post Office station has been held up by an armed gang and robbed.

These are the highlights of to-day's incidents in Palestine.—*Reuter*.

## CORRIGAN STICKS TO FLYING

New York, Aug. 11. Douglas Corrigan, the Irish-American aviator who recently flew the Atlantic "by mistake," has taken up a job as commercial pilot in an airline service in the United States. His commercial licence, which was suspended following his amazing trans-Atlantic flight, has now been returned to him.—*Reuter*.

## CHINESE CAN HOLD LINES INDEFINITELY

### Eye-Witness Tells Of Bloody Fighting And Attackers' Failure

Mahweiling, Aug. 11.

A Japanese battery silenced by three direct hits from a Chinese battery was one of the first scenes witnessed by *Reuter's* correspondent as he arrived at the battle-front to-day in time to watch an artillery duel in which the Japanese were trying to force a weak spot in the Chinese defences.

The Japanese are pounding away at what they hope is China's Achilles heel in an effort to end the stalemate on the south side of the Yangtse River that has lasted now for over a fortnight.

The flashes from the Japanese guns were plainly visible as the shells whizzed back and forth over the green landscape, under the shadow of the majestic Lushan Mountain, on the summit of which lies Kuling and its 300-odd foreigners.

Below the hill forming part of the Chinese defences, where *Reuter's* correspondent crouched, machine-guns barked viciously as Japanese patrols encountered the Chinese defences in bloody engagements. Evidence of these engagements were glimpsed as this correspondent

was en route to the battlefield, in coolies bearing bundles containing captured Japanese rifles, gas-masks etc., and also in the constant string of wounded walking or being carried on stretchers along the blood-bespattered path.

The entire battlefield is visible from the hill chosen as a vantage point. Away in the distance is the Yangtse River, which appears as a grey line on the northern horizon.

### Out of Reach of Navy Guns

After retiring from Kiukiang, the Chinese forces are now holding strong positions in the wooded hills, out of range of the Japanese naval guns, and on a front running roughly north-west and south-eastwards.

The right flank of the Chinese lines is based on Mt. Lushan. The Japanese forces, having occupied the level country to the south of Kiukiang, are now facing these positions.

Their former superiority in mobility and mechanisation is gone now, and they are forced to meet the Chinese defenders on practically equal terms. In this mountainous region tanks and aeroplanes are almost useless.

Japanese guns are battering the lowest point of the Chinese defences, where the railway to Nanchang provides the best point for an attack, but any attempt to storm the ridges occupied by large numbers of Chinese troops will cost them dearly.

### "I Can Hold Them For Years"

The officer commanding the Shaho area told me: "Unless the Japanese bring much greater forces, and troops of a higher quality than those they are using now, I can hold them here indefinitely—for years if necessary."

The officer explained that the Chinese withdrawal from Kiukiang has been carried out under the orders.

"It was necessary to avoid a major battle in an area where the flat terrain favoured the Japanese, and especially where we were within range of the Japanese naval guns in the Yangtse," he said.

"We retired in order to avoid unnecessary sacrifices, and came down to our new positions, from where the Japanese have unsuccessfully attempted to dislodge us for the past fortnight."

The Commander of the Chinese forces estimates that the present strength of the Japanese is three divisions, comprising over 60,000 men.

Personal observations made by *Reuter's* correspondent confirm the Chinese observations, leading to the conclusion that the Japanese forces will have the greatest difficulty in reaching Nanchang over country which is ideal for defence purposes.—*Reuter*.

### Reinforcements Arriving

Nanchang, Aug. 12. The lull on the Kiukiang front continues as the Japanese are still engaged in pushing up reinforcements and military supplies to Kiukiang in preparation for the next attempt to drive to Nanchang.

The positions of both sides remain practically unchanged. Yesterday's fighting was confined to Kangtze, on the east bank of Chihu Lake, west of Kiukiang, and the Shaho sector. Some 600 Japan-

## ARMISTICE PLEASES GERMANY

Hopes Provocations Will Cease

Berlin, Aug. 11.

The armistice on the Russo-Manchukuo frontier is welcomed in German political circles.

A semi-official statement says that Germany regards a settlement of the conflict as desirable and adds: "The hope is expressed that henceforth on the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier Soviet Russian provocations which led to the conflict will in future cease and a solution based on justice—which is undoubtedly the standpoint of the Japanese—will take place."

The Armistice, which has removed some anxiety from business circles, was responsible to some extent for the marked recovery on the Bourse to-day. Quotations increased generally, and prices closed considerably firmer than has been the case for the last two days. Nevertheless, recent losses have by no means been made good.—*Reuter*.

## Doctor Drove Carelessly

Fellow Practitioner Complainant

Charged with failing to drive his car along Nathan Road on July 10 with due care and caution, Dr. Y. K. Wong was fined \$20 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a representative appeared and pleaded guilty to the offence.

Acting Sub-Inspector J. Scrim said that Dr. Wong was summoned as a result of a complaint by Dr. P. H. Kew. The defendant was driving down Gascoigne Road towards Nathan Road and the complainant was coming in the opposite direction, when the defendant turned right in front of the complainant's car. Complainant had to brake hard to avoid an accident.

Summoned for leaving her car unattended in Gascoigne Road on July 9, a visitor from Shanghai, Mrs. J. B. Monkman, was fined \$5. The police said the car was left in the road opposite the car park.

Mrs. D. D. Alroy-Hart was fined \$5 when she admitted that she had caused an obstruction by allowing her car to be parked 20 feet from the bus stop in Nathan Road on July 11.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Mr. C. C. Stark of the Hongkong Mines when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to maintain a lorry in a proper state of repair.

Inspector Scrim prosecuted, and said that he tested the brakes of the lorry on July 11 and found the brakes were no good. The foot brakes, at 20 m.p.h. stopped in 53 feet, whereas they should be able to stop between 25 to 30 feet.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. E. Lopes who was summoned for driving a motor cycle along Nathan Road on July 8 without a front light.

Another summons against V. M. Hammond, charged with driving a car against a red signal in Nathan Road on July 11 was remanded until to-morrow. Mr. M. A. da Silva will be appearing for the defendant.

## Guns Silent On Troubled Border Now

Tokyo, Aug. 12.

Nichi-Nichi's border correspondent reports that all is quiet on the Russo-Manchukuo border.

Both sides are maintaining the positions they held when the bugles announced the Armistice yesterday.

Japanese newspapers advocate that negotiations for the demarcation of the frontier should begin as soon as possible.—*United Press*.

ese troops which again landed at Kangtze under smoke screens and occupied Pingtingshan and Wangtushan, two strategic hills nearby, the day before, were repulsed by the Chinese in a counter-attack. Japanese reinforcements, however, have been rushed to the spot and fighting for possession of the heights is proceeding.

A clash took place at Hsiansh-pishan, a hill in the Shaho sector, some 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang. Japanese reinforcements of the 26th Division and the 13th Division joined fight.—*Central News*.

### Chinese Launch Offensive

Chengchow, Aug. 12.

Chinese forces commenced a vigorous offensive at Taiyang, south of Po Ai, on the north bank of the Yellow River in north Honan, yesterday morning. Fighting of a fierce nature continued until late yesterday afternoon.—*Central News*.

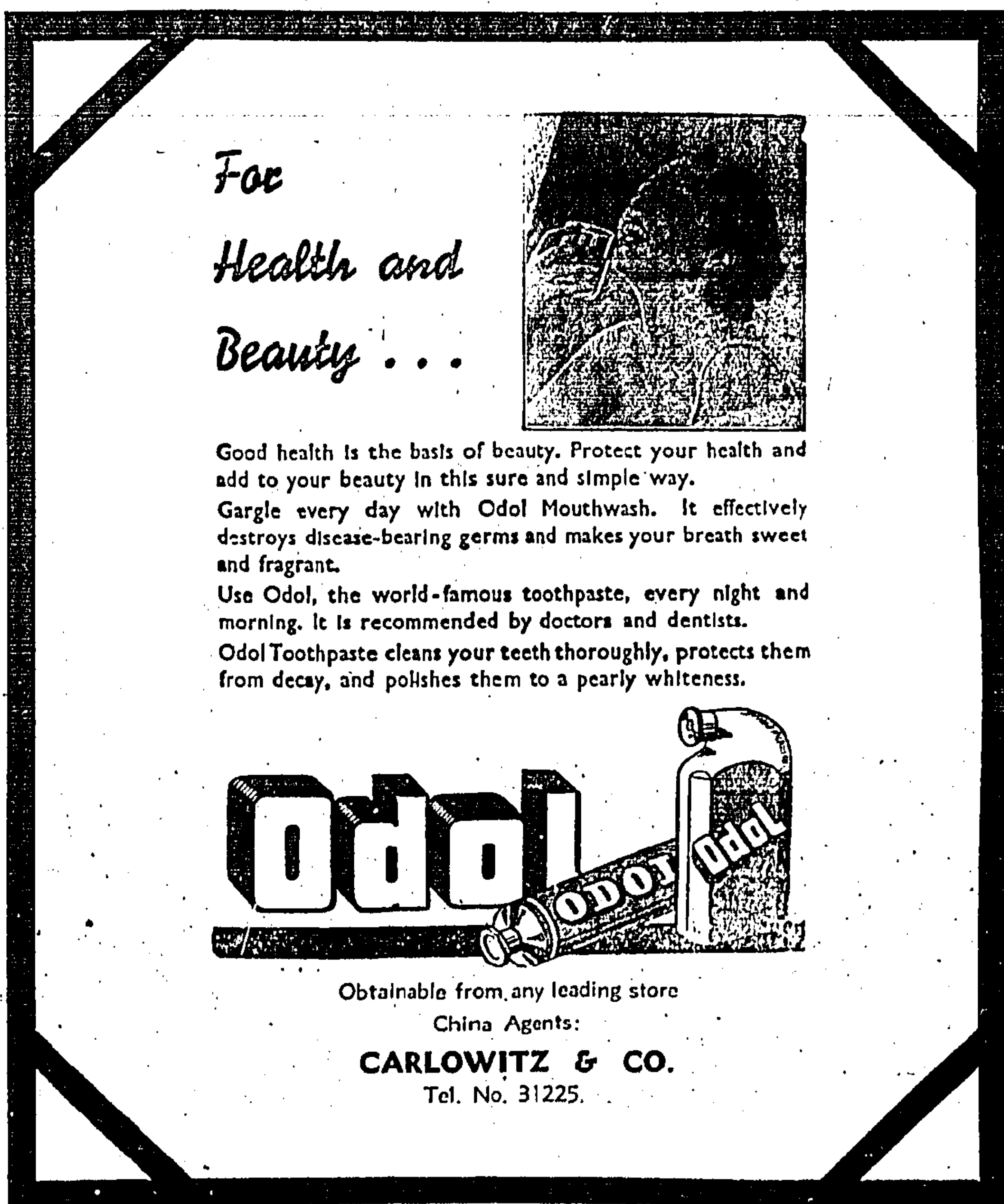


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"JAPAN DARE NOT  
FIGHT" WITH RUSSIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

ing her armies or else concentrating them in one locality."—Reuter.

## Chinese Reaction

Hankow, Aug. 12. Under the heading "Japan's Knelt Down," the Ta Kung Pao, in a leading article this morning, says that the armistice in the north is due entirely to the fact that Japan gave way to Soviet Russia.

"Japan is a country unorganised, undisciplined and faithless," the newspaper says. "Events of the past years have clearly shown that the Government cannot control the military and the military cannot control its junior clique. In actual functioning, the Japanese Government is the military's tail, while the military headquarters are the junior clique." "The blunders of the military clique in Manchukuo and Korea forced General Itagaki to kneel down before Japan's chronic enemy—Soviet Russia.

"But Soviet Russia should take every precaution. Judging from past experience, this may be only a temporary measure to cheat her enemy. Last year the Japanese talked for over 20 days with Sung Chieh-yuan before they dealt their final blow."—United Press.

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Jan. (1939) ..	8.47 1/2/48	8.42/42
Mar. (1939) ..	8.50/51	8.46/46
May (1939) ..	8.52 1/2/53	8.48/48
July (1939) ..	8.54 1/2/54	8.50/50
Spot .....		8.43

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	Sept. ....	16.20/27	15.97/97
Dec. ....	16.35/39	16.14/14	
Mar. ....	16.46/48	16.22/25	
May ....		16.20/20	

## Chicago Wheat

Sept. ....	63 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> /63 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	62 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> /6
Dec. ....	65 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> /65 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	64 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> /6
May ....		67 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> /6

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## Notice

Members are hereby informed that training for the 1938-39 soccer season will commence as from TUESDAY, 16th AUGUST.

E. L. STRANGE,  
Hon. Secretary.

## NOTICE

M. Y. TSUI, Veterinary Surgeon has arrived here from Canton. Address: No. 19 Sung Street, Sung Wong Toi, Kowloon City. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Only on Sundays.

WANCHAI A.R.P.  
CENTRE APPROVED

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first examinations and the number is steadily growing, though many more will be needed. The Chinese side of the A.R.P. has been chiefly in the hands of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which has passed two persons through the senior grade as instructors, eight through the second grade, and has at the moment 200 people taking the first course and 60 people taking the second course.

The A.R.P. Officer stated that the European men were lagging sadly in this work, but he had not properly tackled them yet. He agreed that many men were engaged in voluntary services, such as the Volunteer Corps and Police Reserves, but added that the extra knowledge the A.R.P. courses would give them would be most useful in any event.

## PLANS APPROVED

He revealed that Government already approved plans, identical with the model of a First-Aid Post shown at the exhibition, for a modern A.R.P. building to be built near the Technical School at Wanchai. This building will be splinter-proof and gas-proof and will also contain every requisite required by the population in the event of an attack. Besides being used as a store room in peace time, lectures will be given daily to Chinese and European classes. In an attack the building will serve as a shelter for that part of the Wanchai district. Plans for the building include a boiler house in the compound, administration offices, open sheds for taking off outer clothing, first-aid dressing rooms, dressing rooms, waiting rooms, clothing stores, and so on.

The whole building will be air-conditioned as it will be the store house for all the civilian respirators shortly arriving, and also for the protective clothing being made.

## NOT CONSULTED

On the general aspect of A.R.P. precautions, Wing-Comdr. Steel-Perkins said he was aware that a few people had built their own underground retreats but he had not been consulted.

A recent visit to Canton convinced him that the bamboo fence protection for buildings was in fact no protection at all, and was soon abandoned. Considering that experts ruled that three feet of sand between two thicknesses of concrete each three feet deep was the least adequate overhead protection against high explosive shells, bamboo fences could have no protective effect at all and actually gave rise to the danger of fire from incendiary bombs.

In this Colony it was preferred to adopt the schemes already published rather than safeguard the tops of houses, as this latter course was impracticable. However, it was no secret that all Government buildings to be erected in the future would embody the latest methods in A.R.P. precautions. What these structural plans were, it would be unwise to reveal at present.

## CARNIVAL DANCE

A carnival dance will be held in Hotel Cecil on Saturday, August 13, from 8.45 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## G. R. NOTICE.

## WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that commencing on Monday, 15th August, the hours of supply to all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon will be

6 a.m.—9 p.m.

Consumers are earnestly requested to exercise every care in the use of water and to have defective water fittings repaired without delay.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Water Authority,  
Public Works Department,  
11th August, 1938.

## G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at one Lot of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upper Price
1	No. 3380	South West of and adjoining Lot No. 3384, being Lot 1 of the 1st Hong Kong Road.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	40,000	\$260	\$13,350

## G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stanley Beach, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upper Price
2	No. 412	Rural building Lot No. 412, North of and adjoining Lot No. 411, Stanley Beach Road.	N. 50 feet, E. 50 feet, S. 50 feet, W. 50 feet.	15,000	\$72	\$3,100

## Two Extremes in Taxes

London, Ont.

The deadline for paying the income tax assessment was approaching. Two men were standing in line awaiting their turn. The first finally reached the receiving window and handed the clerk \$4,000,000—believed the largest income tax payment of the year. When the first man had finished, the second then stepped up. He reached in his pocket and pulled out his income tax—a nickel.

Hit-and-Run  
Drivers  
Now HuntedTwo More Cases Known  
To Police

Two further instances of hit-and-run driving were reported to the police yesterday.

A hawker, Ng Tak, suffered injuries when an unknown motor lorry knocked him down at Queen's Road East near Swatow Street and drove away without rendering him assistance.

Lo Lin, a 70-year-old woman, was knocked down by an unknown motor car, also in Queen's Road East, near Spring Garden Lane. In her case, the driver of the car removed her to the side of the road, and then continued on his way without notifying the police.

A seven-year-old boy, Wu Fung-lin, was taken to Queen Mary Hospital after he had been knocked down by a motor car in Garden Road near the Helena May Institute. He suffered a scalp wound.

Another boy, Lal Tung-chuen, seven, suffered head injuries when knocked down by a taxi in Mongkok Road. He was taken to Kowloon Hospital.

HANKOW'S LOSS WON'T  
DEFEAT CHINESE

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tions of the Government extending over a wide area are combining," he pointed out. "The Japanese difficulties in concentrating sufficient mechanised forces to accomplish the physical tasks of their offensive."

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has determined to offer strong resistance if the Japanese launch a frontal attack on the Chinese right wing, through Nanchang and Changsha. If such a front is developed on a big scale the Japanese may meet very serious reverses as the terrain offers major difficulties for mechanised forces and the Chinese are well prepared.

"However," according to Mr. Snow, "present indications are that the Japanese operations south of the Yangtze will be confined to manoeuvres guaranteeing the security of the left flank of their main attacking forces, which are remaining close to the river."

## Japanese Strategy

"The central mission of Japanese tactics in approaching Wuhan is the immobilization of the Chinese river defence system, and the severance of communications between the Chinese left and right wings. For this it may not prove necessary for the Japanese to attack Changsha. It seems likely they will have to take Nanchang. Their present plan appears to be a rather daring effort to lay down a narrow ribbon of occupation from Wuhu to Hankow, thus opening up the river to their naval forces which may be deployed for a leading part in the actual assault on the Wuhan cities."

## Deciding Factor

"The deciding factor in the Wuhan campaign will be the ability of the Chinese forces to launch a counter-offensive on the Japanese flanks and rear both north and south of the Yangtze River. If the Chinese forces do not carry out such an action—and it is not clear whether they will—then the Japanese will succeed in occupying Wuhan without coming into a decisive battle with the main Chinese forces now massed between Nanchang and Changsha."

Mr. Snow denied the rumour that the Communists had threatened "independent action" if the Generalissimo did not accept their Wuhan defence plan. Relations between the Communists and the Generalissimo remained unchanged, he said, and reports to the contrary were inspired by elements for whom it was politically useful to spread such propaganda. "With what would the Communists carry out any independent action in Hankow?" Mr. Snow asked. "They have at most about 100,000 troops in the city. Or is it imagined that they plan to bring the Eighth Route Army down from Shensi and Hopei in order to seize Hankow? The notion is completely fantastic. "The major question before all parties in China to-day is embodied in the military and political problems of effective prolonged resistance. In this determination fundamentally the mass of the people is in complete harmony."

## Will To Serve

Mr. Snow said that everywhere throughout the interior the national consciousness, the spirit of sacrifice, the willingness to be of service to China, had attained an unprecedented level. "It is no longer a question of will to fight and will to victory," he said. "It is only a question of finding organisational methods for the mobilisation of all the resources, all the human energy, and all the power in the reservoirs of the Chinese masses, whose strength has as yet hardly been tapped."

"Beneath the formal command of the Government there is gradually being built up a mass movement, however, which in a few months will find its expression in a much more

SUDETENS  
MEET  
HODZA'S  
GROUPImportant Conference  
On Czech Problem

Prague, Aug. 11.

The most important development in the Czech-Slovakian nationalities problem since Lord Runciman's arrival occurred this afternoon, when the Sudeten delegates, led by Dr. Kundt, met the Cabinet sub-committee presided over by the Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, and a Parliamentary committee of six, with the President of the Czech Senate and the President of the Chamber and Parliamentary representatives held their first real discussion at this meeting on essential problems connected with the nationalities problem.

The inclusion of the Parliamentary Committee in the meeting was the result of hard bargaining and makes the Government delegation more unwieldy than Dr. Hodza had hoped.

A communiqué states that Dr. Hodza explained the Government viewpoint on his own measures and the Sudeten memorandum.

Discussion will be resumed on Wednesday next week, when the Sudetens will reply to the Premier's argument.—Reuter.

GERMANY SPEEDS UP  
FORTIFICATION OF  
WESTERN FRONTIER

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fortifications and military effective Germany definite time-advantages over her neighbours. In the event of mobilisation—an advantage which is most important to any continental military movement.—Reuter.

## PRESERVING SECRECY

Metz, Aug. 12.

Many hundreds of German miners who formerly crossed and re-crossed the French frontier daily to work in French mines had their permits stopped to-day.

This was done by the German authorities as part of the measures taken to preserve secrecy regarding the work on frontier fortifications. Tank traps are reported to have been completed all along the frontier, and barbed wire sectors have been erected every 400 yards.

Work near the frontier is carried on during the night and ceases at dawn.—Reuter Special.

powerful resistance in the hinterland that has heretofore been shown," Mr. Snow believed. "Literally hundreds of thousands of people are being organised, trained and armed in the north and the northwest, on the flanks and rear of the Japanese."

"This movement has already attained such proportions that it will require the diversion of huge forces of the Japanese army for some years to cope with it. A similar development inevitably will occur in the Yangtze Valley, if the Japanese penetration progresses."

"In the growing and underlying strength of this mass movement lies the principal guarantee that Chinese resistance will continue, with increased power, even if Wuhan should fall."

Mr. Snow plans to remain in Hongkong for a few days before proceeding to Shanghai.

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TWO DEAD FOLLOWING  
SHANGHAI "MUTINY"

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enforced, irrespective of persons or nationalities. Any person—foreigner or Chinese—found asleep or in motor cars after 12.30 a.m. will be forced to spend the rest of the night in gaol.—Reuter.

TERRORIST BOMBS IN  
SHANGHAI HURT FIVE

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The first terrorist activity of the week occurred at 8.40 a.m. to-day when a grenade exploded near a Japanese mill in the U.S. Marine sector, injuring five Chinese.

Another bomb exploded in the vicinity of Bubbling Well Road police station without, however, injuring anybody.—United Press.

## TWO MORE BOMBS

A third grenade exploded in a Japanese mill, injuring ten people. A fourth grenade exploded in a Japanese factory, without causing any casualties.

Both bombs were thrown in the U.S. Marine sector.—United Press.

## TWO DEAD, 13 INJURED

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Another bombing outrage occurred at 10 a.m., resulting in the killing of two Chinese and the wounding of thirteen.—United Press.

## ON HUNGER STRIKE

Shanghai, Aug. 12 (Later).

Men of the "Doomed Battalion" in a concentration camp here have started a hunger strike. The Shanghai Municipal Council will take no action for 24 hours.

In the meantime, the condition of two Russians involved in yesterday's grave rioting in the camp is serious.—Reuter.

## FURTHER WORRIES

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

Adding further worries to the already harassed Shanghai Municipal

British Award  
For Crew Of  
German Ship

London, Aug. 11.

The Board of Trade has awarded a silver plaque to the German motor vessel Wilhelm Gustloff in recognition of the rescue of the crew of the British steamer Pegaway when she foundered about 25 miles north-west of Terschelling light on April 4, during a gale of hurricane force and in mountainous seas.

The Wilhelm Gustloff, then under the command of the late Captain Lubbe, answered the distress signals by the Pegaway and at 5 a.m. launched a rowing lifeboat in an effort to effect a rescue. Owing to heavy seas the boat was unable to reach the Pegaway and was subsequently abandoned.

At 6 a.m. the Wilhelm Gustloff launched its motor lifeboat, which succeeded in drawing alongside the Pegaway. At 6.30 a.m. the Pegaway was abandoned, the crew of 10 jumping into lifeboats and being taken on board the Wilhelm Gustloff. They were eventually landed at Hamburg on April 5.

The rescue took over an hour to effect and was carried out under very hazardous conditions. While the crew of the Pegaway were on the Wilhelm Gustloff they were treated with the utmost kindness by all on board and in Hamburg they were supplied with clothing and pocket money and helped in every way.—British Wireless.

Council, it is officially stated that a Japanese plane is dropping anti-Chiang Kai-shek pamphlets in the western district of the International Settlement.

The Council is taking a serious view of this action owing to the recent strong Japanese protests against terrorist acts, such as scattering pamphlets of such a nature that they are likely to stir up trouble.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 12.
Hainan, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Suiyung	August 12.
Strait	Behar	August 12.
Strait and Manila	Conte Biancamano	August 13.
Hainan and Fort Boyard	Jan Dupuis	August 13.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 14th July	Katori Maru	August 13.
Strait	Laomoda	August 13.
Strait	Morioka Maru	August 13.
Strait	Nagura	August 13.
Strait	Sinkiang	August 13.
Strait and Europe via Siberia—London date, 21st July	Bangalore	August 14.
Strait and Europe via Siberia—London date, 21st July	Kingyuan	August 14.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th August.	San Pan-American Airways Plane	August 14.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 7th July.	Sarpedon	August 14.
Tientsin	Hupch	August 15.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	August 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 16.
Japan	La Plata Maru	August 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	August 16.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Swatow and *Shanghai	Tainan	Fri., Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutz	Fri., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Chang-sha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Fri., Aug. 12.
Manila	Muncaster Castle	Fri., Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhann	Thurs., Aug. 12.
	Parcels	Aug. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Taiming	Sat., Aug. 13, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Aug. 13, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	Sat., Aug. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Chinese Prince	Sat., Aug. 13, 2 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia.	Katori Maru	Sat., Aug. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th August.	Bangalore	Sat., Aug. 13, 4 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Direct Service"—due Marseilles, 28th August.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Aug. 13, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th Sept.	Ord.	Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Helikon	Sat., Aug. 13.
Manila	Leverkusen	Sat., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st August	Helikon	Sat., Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sat., Aug. 13.
	K. P. O.	Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 14, 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	Tai Lee	Sat., Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 14, Noon
Sunday		
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Sun., Aug. 14, 9 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa	Tyosa Maru	Sun., Aug. 14, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Mon., Aug. 15, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Mon., Aug. 15, 11 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Leesang	Mon., Aug. 15, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due 22nd August	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Aug. 15.
	London.	Mon., Aug. 15.
	K. P. O.	Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 15, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 15, 7 p.m.



# Massed Bombers Cause Carnage in Wuhan Area

## 680 CASUALTIES IN SEVEREST ATTACK IN WAR'S HISTORY

### Fleet of 30 Junks Blasted And Entire Crews Killed

Hankow, Aug. 12.

The heaviest Japanese air attack yet made on Chinese cities occurred yesterday afternoon, 680 being killed and injured and 437 houses destroyed. More than 100 Japanese bombing planes appeared over 13 towns in Hupeh, dropping altogether nearly 200 bombs, most of which fell in thickly populated districts.

Particularly serious was the damage in the towns of Wuhan and Hanyang close to Hankow. Altogether 63 Japanese planes were counted over these two towns alone.

In the bombardment of the munition depots of Hanyang, which had but shortly before been evacuated, a great number of bombs were dropped in the densely populated poorer districts on the Han River. Most of these bombs caused deaths.

A fleet of 30 junks was completely destroyed and the crews killed.

At the railway station of Wuhan 50 refugees who were waiting for the train were killed. An official count of the number of dead is not yet complete.

The entire Red Cross sprang into activity immediately after the bombardment began and is now engaged on clearing away the dead and wounded and looking for injured beneath the collapsed houses. In view of the suddenness and the violence of the attack the Chinese anti-aircraft guns could not act effectively and were moreover hindered by low-lying clouds.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Narrow Escape

Hankow, Aug. 12. At least six hundred people were killed or wounded in a devastating air raid on the Wuhan cities yesterday.

One hundred and two planes participated in the raids, but only 60 succeeded in entering the Wuhan area.

The Boone College of the American Church Mission was damaged when

## TERRIBLE FLOODS IN INDIA

Allahabad, Aug. 11. Nearly ten thousand villages have been flooded and isolated in the United Provinces. It is estimated that 300 have been drowned, while thousands are homeless.—United Press.

## TURKISH PROTEST LODGED

Japanese Parley's Purpose Suspect

Istanbul, Aug. 11.

The "mystery meeting" of Japanese diplomatic and trade representatives at the Turkish capital has at last aroused the opposition of the Government.

The semi-official Anatolian News Agency announces that the Turkish Foreign Office has sent a note to the Japanese Ambassador on the subject, recalling press reports that the conference was directed against Soviet Russia.

Whilst expressing doubt concerning the accuracy of this assertion, the note goes on to say that, in view of the particularly friendly relations existing between Turkey and Soviet Russia, it would be difficult to suppose that Turkish soil had been chosen by the Japanese delegates as the venue for a conference pursuing anti-Soviet aims.

Apart from that, Turkey could not possibly express any body implicitly tolerate within her boundaries a conference directed against another State.

The note continues: "If the conference had been purely economic it might have been expected that the Japanese Government would have taken steps to inform the Turkish Government of the fact. In the absence, the Turkish Government feels bound to bring its views to the knowledge of the Japanese Government."

The meeting of the Japanese diplomatic and commercial representatives, which was summoned by the Ambassador at Istanbul, is being held in the Turkish capital behind closed doors, and no statement has been issued regarding its purpose.

Ambassadors, diplomatic and consular representatives and trade representatives were summoned from the Balkans, Soviet Russia, the Near East and the Middle East.—Trans-Ocean.

## LONDON SERVICES FOR BOMB VICTIMS

Protests To Be Sent Japan's Embassy

London, Aug. 11.

Churches in London are holding Services of Intercession on Sunday for the Chinese victims of the aerial bombings in Canton.

Included in the Churches announcing special services are Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Martin's, and the City Temple.

The International Peace Campaign and the China Campaign Committee are appealing to ministers throughout the country to hold similar services of Intercession on Sunday next.

A deputation will proceed to the Japanese Embassy on Monday morning, and in the evening a protest march will go through the West End to Hyde Park, where a protest meeting will commence at 8 p.m.—Reuter.

## Big German Plane Hops Over Ocean

Lufthansa Experiments With Land Machine

New York, Aug. 11.

A four-motored Focke-Wulf monoplane landed at Floyd Bennett Airport at 3:50 p.m. E.S.T. to-day, after completing a crossing of the Atlantic in 24 hours 57 minutes non-stop.

The machine, which has been named the "Condor", is an all-metal plane with a wingspread of 106 feet, and is capable of cruising at 190 m.p.h.

It is owned by the Lufthansa Corporation and is the first land-type plane to make an experimental crossing of the Atlantic for this German corporation.

The "Condor" will leave New York on Saturday for the return non-stop flight to Germany.—United Press.

SECRET DEPARTURE  
Berlin, Aug. 12. The multi-motored, one-seater, departed from Staaken Airport at 7:50 p.m. on Wednesday on a non-stop flight to New York in order to "demonstrate Nazi efficiency."

The plane is piloted by Herr Alfred Henkel.—United Press.

## PROMINENT CHINESE FLY NORTH

It is learned from reliable sources that a group of prominent Chinese officials including Dr. Chu Chin-kuo, Mr. Liu Ve-tse, Dr. Andrew Lee and Dr. Chu Min-yi left Kai Tak aerodrome for Chungking yesterday early in the morning. It is also understood that they were recalled by the Chinese National Government for some important official affair.

It is also reported that Mr. Li Tai-tao, secretary to General Wu Teh-chien, Governor of Kwangtung Province, is here at present to make preparations for General Wu's official call to His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

Messrs. Soong Sue-yueh, Tsu Tse-fen and Miss Sze Liang, newly appointed members of People's Council, who arrived here from Hankow last week left for Canton yesterday afternoon by train.

#### UNMUZZLED DOG

G. Amann of Conduit Road was fined \$7 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle.

## FAILED TO RENEW LICENCES

Motor Car Owners Pay Fines

Several motor car owners were summoned before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to renew their car licences and their driving licences.

Dr. M. Shi, Dr. W. K. Tsang, J. T. Oei and Lo Kiu were each fined \$10 for failing to renew their car licences. Dr. Sung Sheng-hoi was fined \$5 for failing to renew his driving licence. He was represented in Court by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho.

Mr. D. A. Murdoch was fined \$5 for causing an obstruction with his motor car inside Queen's Pier on July 27. He was stated to have left the car under the archway of the pier from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. when he had accompanied friends who were embarking by launch from the pier.

For causing an obstruction in Douglas Street on July 26 with his car, S. F. Ip was fined \$10.

A summons taken out by Mr. T. Parkinson, Quartermaster of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, against a taxi driver, Lau Hung, for driving without due care and caution in Garden Road on July 6, was adjourned to 2:30 p.m. on August 30. Lau was represented by Mr. W. A. McIndal, who pleaded not guilty.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Simon Lee, who was summoned on two counts for driving a car without an appropriate driver's licence on July 6, and for driving in a westerly direction in Charter Road on the same date. He had failed to appear in Court several times when his case had been called. Inspector Saunders said Lee had caused the traffic police quite a lot of trouble.

## Urges Strong Stand Against Militarists

Moscow, Aug. 11.

M. Bulgakov, Premier of Russia proper, whilst discussing the Soviet budget in Parliament to-day, dramatically turned to M. V. M. Molotov, President of the U.S.S.R., and exhorted him to "continue to pursue a vigorous and unyielding policy towards the Japanese militarists."

"We will not only approve of credits for national defence, but will request the Government to use them entirely to strengthen Soviet armaments," he added.—Reuter.

## ABSENTEE JUROR FINED

The maximum fine of \$25 was imposed on So Yee, Director of the Globe Motion Picture Studio, when he was summoned before Mr. Q. A. Macfarlane at Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for failing to appear as a juror at a death inquiry on August 10.

Defendant gave as an excuse that he was under the impression that as the business of the Globe Motion Picture Studio had been suspended, it was not necessary for him to attend. In imposing the fine, Mr. Macfarlane said that a person must attend when summoned to do so.

## CANE FOR SNATCHER

Four months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was imposed on Lam Yui, 23, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a pair of gold earrings from Li Choi, 34, amah, at Caine Road, near Peel Street.

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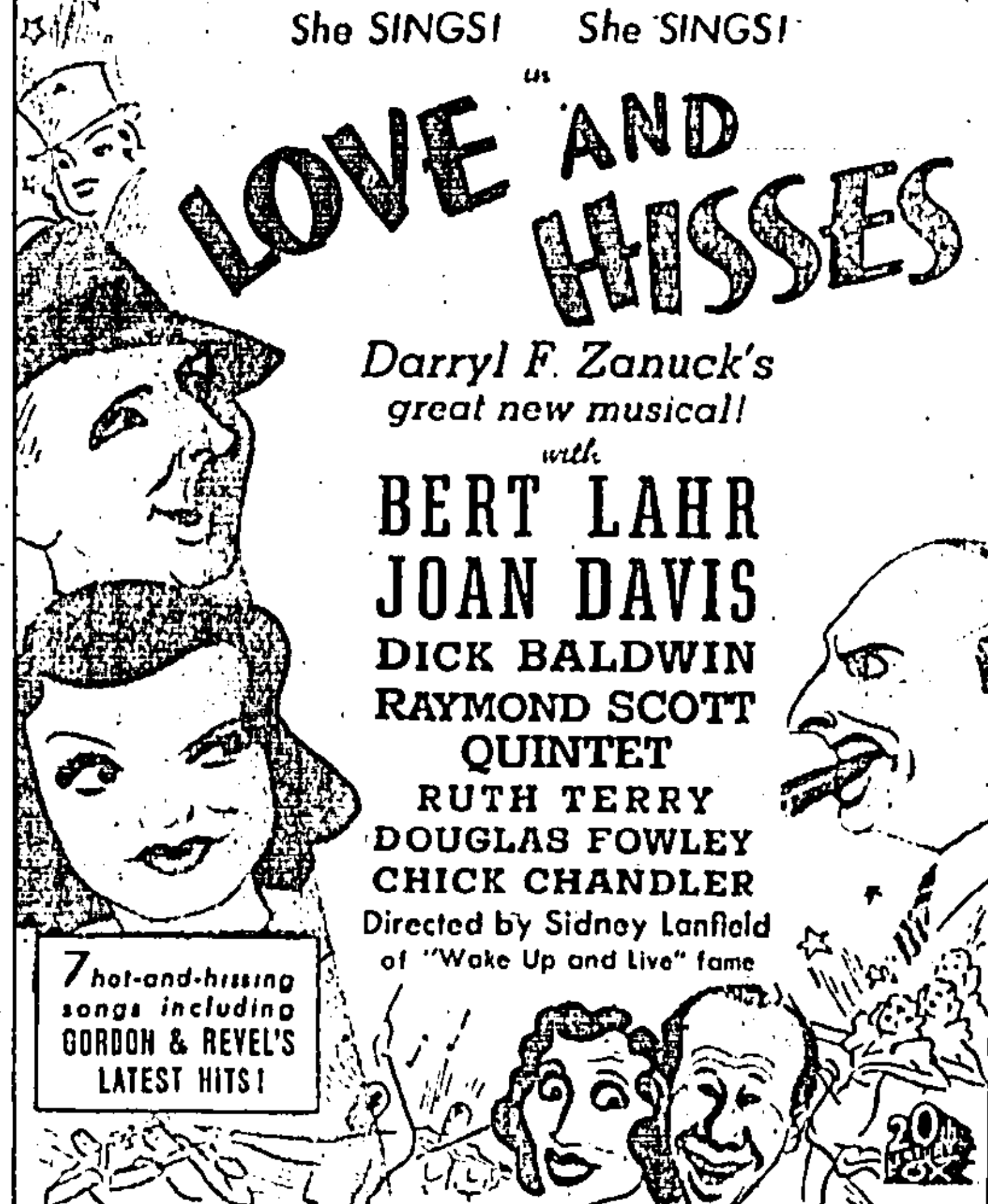
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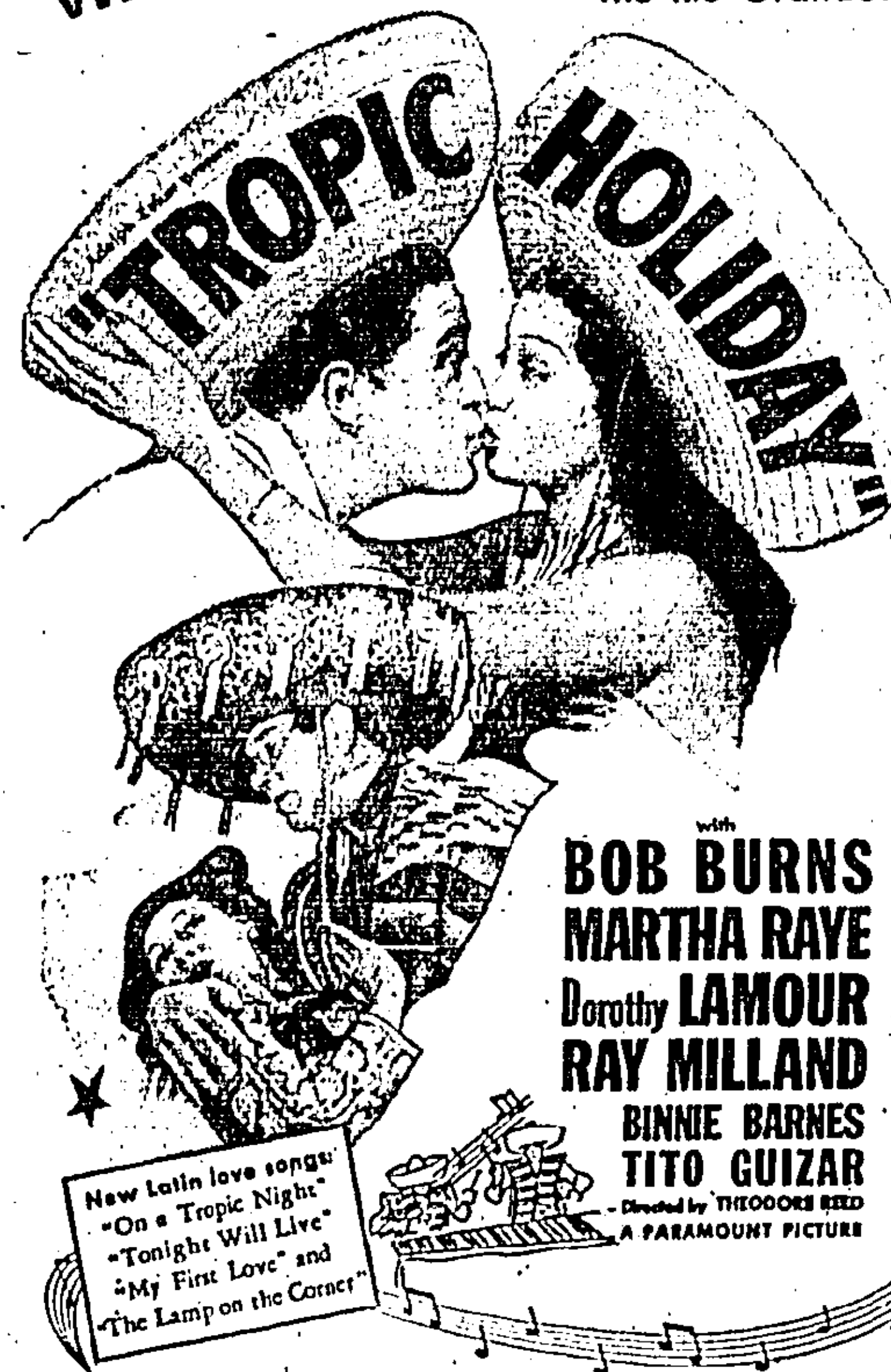
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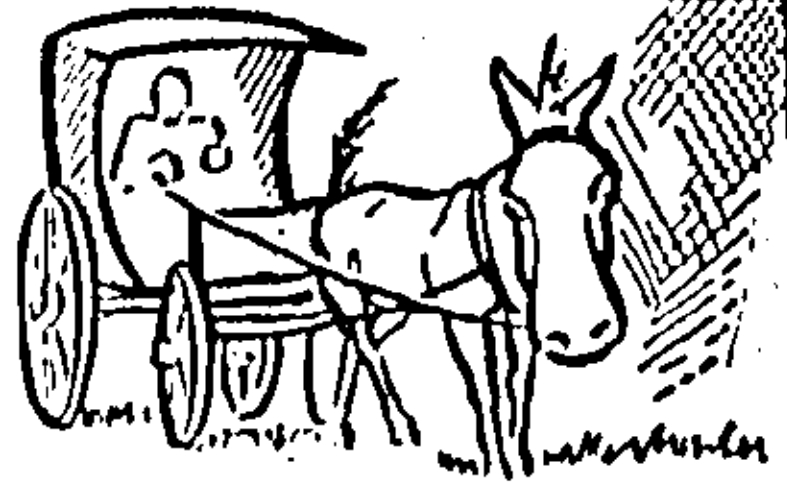
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**MUDDLED  
DIPLOMACY**

The unexpected has happened. Russia and Japan have agreed to patch up their dispute on the Korean-Manchukuo-Soviet border. Each side claims that the understanding is based upon the terms it offered, but it is of no great consequence who hit upon the acceptable formula. It is sufficient for gratification that the danger of extensive hostilities, and possibly the embroilment of other powers, has been avoided for a time at least; although commentators are generally agreed that this is merely a postponement of the inevitable. What appears to have happened is that Japan has made a diplomatic retreat, and has accepted the Russian contention that the negotiations to demarcate the Manchukuo-Soviet frontier shall be based on the old Sino-Russian treaty and maps of 1860. Previously the Japanese Government refused to recognise the validity of these documents, and it was here the deadlock occurred. Now Japan is willing to look at the evidence. That is sensible. At one time it seemed that neither side would make the slightest concessions or moderate its stand in any way for fear of losing "face" and weakening the national prestige. But all along both Russia and Japan must have recognised that their differences could not be settled by "isolated fighting" and that no matter which side had obtained an advantage, it would not have brought about a permanent peace. For this reason the Russians and Japanese—since it is impossible to blame one side more than another—have left themselves open to criticism for shortsightedness, stupidity and wastefulness in life and money, and a blundering diplomacy which could admit for a moment the possibility of a solution being found by force. Great Britain and the United States can point with some pride to the peaceful and practical settlement of their dispute over the sovereignty and future utilisation of Canton and Enderby Islands in mid-Pacific. By sane negotiation they have reached an understanding satis-

**THE** National Peace Congress has been meeting in Bristol. Attended by some 750 delegates representing 400 local and national organisations ranging from supporters of the League of Nations Union to members of the Peace Pledge Union, from representatives of the South Wales Miners' Federation to delegates from the Congregational Churches, from Communists to Baptists.

The variety makes for excitement, but it also makes for weakness. The weakness comes from disunity, for—let us be frank about it—there is no general agreement as to the steps we should take to seek peace and to ensure it.

Ever since the Abyssinian affair, the peace movement has been split on an issue of fundamental importance. Should we pursue a policy of Collective Security; form, if necessary, a new League of the peace-loving democracies, Britain, France, Czechoslovakia, the Scandinavian Powers, attach Russia and build upon this nucleus a united front to oppose aggression?

For Fascist aggression, it is argued, must be halted now or it will be too late; halted, that is to say, before Spain and Czechoslovakia have gone the way of Austria, and the dictators, triumphant over a prostrate Europe, turn their attention to the British Empire.

It is a strong case, but there is another side to it. To stop Fascism we must be prepared to

fight it. "It cannot be claimed," said one of the advocates of this view, "that in the following of this policy there would be no risk of war."

Many have pledged themselves to renounce the use of force as an instrument for gaining their ends, even if the ends be righteous. You cannot, they say, demonstrate superior right by superior efficiency in slaughtering.

It is on these lines that the pacifists have argued, and their case, too, has force, as one of the supporters of "Collective Security" conceded by implication, when he confessed, "What I most dislike about this fellow Hitler is that, to withstand him, I have to become like him."

But it is idle to say—the clear-headed pacifist does not say—

that the pacifist policy constitutes at the moment a practical method of avoiding war. For one thing, there is not the slightest prospect of this or any other country adopting it. Moreover, it is hard doctrine to preach to men indignant over the betrayal of Spain, horrified by the rape of Austria, appalled by the wave of barbarism that is sweeping across the world; that they should fold their hands instead of clenching their fists.

This is the controversy that for two years or more has rent the peace movement. But a practical spirit has informed the present Congress, which has thought it more important to discover the agreement that might exist than to exploit the

disagreements that were known to.

As the Congress proceeded, it appeared that there were two main issues upon which pacifists of all shades of opinion felt able to combine. The first is a policy for removing the economic causes of war.

Of the many causes of war, none will deny the importance of the economic. It is concrete, it is real and it is one which can in large part be removed. It should be the part of the constructive peace worker to remove it.

By what methods? They have been stated over and over again, most recently and most authoritatively in the Van Zeeland report. Without accepting all the provisions of this report, the Congress showed it-

Let us add the development and control of civil aviation and the preparation of plans for the settlement and assistance of refugees and we have a policy of constructive peace-making with which it would be a difficulty for anybody to find fault.

Secondly, there is the need for vigilance in the matter of our liberties. The memory of the last war is still vivid; the spectacle of the dictator countries all too clear. Each serves to remind us of a danger—forcibly brought out by Mr. Kidd, Secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties—the danger lest in seeking to increase the country's efficiency in war, we may hand over our destinies to those who care for nothing but war efficiency.

There are proposals afoot, for example; compulsory participation in the National Fitness Campaign, compulsory participation in Air Raid Precautions schemes, plans for industrial conscription, for the dilution of labour in munitions factories, for the suspension of trade union regulations, each of which represents a step in the regimentation of the nation in the interest of military efficiency.

The Congress was unanimously resolved not to allow our liberties to be lost at home in order that we might be in a position to defend ourselves against the danger to liberty from abroad.

Here then, is a lowest common denominator upon which all those who care for peace can combine. The removal of the economic causes which are driving the nations to war, and the vigilant defence of the liberties of the citizen against the war machine.

## NEWS FROM BUDAPEST

By W. Horsfall Carter

many calling the tune. The Italian support of which the Regent and the Dux Government had leaned in recent years has turned out to be a broken reed. But there is also trouble brewing from the Hungarian Nazi factions which have rallied behind Major Francis Szalasi under the sign of the arrow-cross.

This typical "crisis" movement has its cells throughout the Administration and the Army. It derives its mass-strength from the farmers reduced to proletarian status by the slump in agricultural prices, associated with the million or so landless labourers, and the impoverished bourgeois who have nothing to lose but their brains.

The history of Hungarian politics since the war has been the same as that of the other countries that have succumbed to Fascism: Parliament losing touch more and more with

the people, and the governing class throwing up no leader strong enough to achieve in time social and economic reforms sufficient to stem the rising flood of discontent.

Hungary's "National" Government can devise no better expedient in the gathering storm than to try and take the wind out of their opponents' sails.

Hence the new anti-Semitic legislation which requires that Jewish control of any business or organisation shall not exceed 25 per cent. Hence, too the Pressenovelle, reinforcing the Governmental control of the Press and extending it to the book trade, hitherto uncontrolled.

Another expedient is the Five Years Plan of public works and rearmament, which is the work of Dr. Imredy, the very able Governor of the National Bank, and new Prime Minister.

Dr. Imredy has made good use of the wireless in his few days of power and has certainly stopped the rot which set in after the shock of the Austrian coup. And if Hungary's problem were economic, the helm of State could not be in more capable hands. But Dr. Imredy, like his predecessor, lacks pluck, appeal, and an ardent Catholic, he has no taste for the new demagoguery.

A visit to Budapest just now is thus a rather depressing experience, for all the human kindness and lavish hospitality of one's Magyar hosts.

Superficially, the disciplined uniformity of the totalitarian State seems very far away. With its astonishing variety of tones, its cultivated intelligent ruling class of land-owning aristocrats—so unlike the Prussian Junker type—its abundance of newspapers, reviews and books of differing political shades, the eight and sometimes twelve-hour sittings of an overworked Parliament, etc.—Hungary would appear to possess a capacity of resistance to the Nazi steam-roller lacking in Austria, or in the Balkans. The impression is true enough.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT**

By Lichty



"Look! And all MY kid ever says is 'Daddy, gimme a dollar!'"

There can be no question of annexation of the Reich. German domination, on the other hand, seems unescapable. With Field-Marshal Raec as Minister of War, the Army in any case can be relied upon to be an obedient instrument of the German will, and in these "atmospheric" days the Army's role is decisive.

By opening the sluices to German influence, for the sake of securing a powerful champion of the national cause of treaty revision, the Magyar ruling class has undoubtedly prepared its own doom, perhaps indeed dug its own grave.

More significant perhaps than any political trend is the fact that Hungarian owners of property are eagerly seeking protection from the wrath to come by securing foreigners as tenants at a ridiculously low rate. Fear stalks abroad—and Hungary feels completely cut off from the West. The shadow of Herr Hitler is spreading like a huge shroud over what remains of civilisation in the Danubian basin. Not so much military or economic strength as "atmosphere" is what counts these days in Europe.

And the Western Powers remain the victims of their own inertia, incapable, apparently, of building up the diplomatic, economic and military barrage for which thinking Hungarians pray.

That is why in this anniversary year of St. Stephen, who made Hungary Christian, a charming, civilised people seems doomed to take the first steps downhill towards a barbarous Paganism.



# GREAT FILM COMBINES UNITE TO BOOST BRITISH PICTURES

## Plan Means More U.S. Cash For Us

By Moore Raymond

TWO GREAT FILM CORPORATIONS, ONE BRITISH AND THE OTHER AMERICAN, HAVE COMBINED TO PRODUCE AND PUBLICISE BRITISH FILMS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC.

This was announced recently by Gaumont-British and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer after conferences lasting a fortnight.

An official statement said that G.B. would in future produce for M.G.M. in this country, that M.G.M. would distribute these films in England, and that G.B. would handle them in America with its distributing organisation there.

Anglo-American co-operation of this kind will stimulate production in Britain, and will provide many thousands of pounds of American money for the making of those British films.

M.G.M. will in future put up half the cost of production of any film made by G.B. or its subsidiary company, Gainsborough Pictures.

Therefore two of the biggest film companies in the world (G.B. has capital of £6,250,000 and M.G.M. of £30,000,000) will be working together for their mutual benefit.

The official announcement issued jointly by Mr. Isidore Ostrer (chairman of Gaumont-British) and Mr. Sam Eckman (managing director of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in England) states:—

"The first of the films under this arrangement is 'The Lady Vanishes,' directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

"It will be followed by a Jessie Matthews picture, directed by Carol Reed; and another, starring Will Hay, directed by Marcel Varnel.

"Maurice Ostrer will be in charge of production, together with his producers, Edward Black and Victor Peers.

"The most recent success of the Gaumont-British and Gainsborough Studios, 'Owd Bob,' starring Will Hay, is making history at the moment in America.

"Undoubtedly Anglo-American co-operation and friendship will be furthered by this arrangement, and the advantages to G.B. and M.G.M. must also prove beneficial to the entire future of British films."

### LION AND LADY

Mr. Maurice Ostrer said: "It is a feather in our cap to get the American distribution of the pictures we shall make for M.G.M."

"We have had a distributing organisation over there for years, and M.G.M.'s consent to our handling the British product we make for them shows how we are co-operating."

Asked if the two famous trademarks, the M.G.M. lion and the Gainsborough lady, would both precede any film made under the new arrangement, Mr. Ostrer said: "Yes, first the lion—then a title that states 'Gaumont-British presents a Gainsborough picture'—then the Gainsborough lady."

### HOPE FOR FUTURE

I asked if the G.B. studios at Shepherd's Bush, where 200 people were thrown out of work when production ceased there in April last year, would reopen as a result of the new agreement.

"Not at the moment," Mr. Ostrer said. "We'll make the Will Hay film at the Gainsborough studios, and the Jessie Matthews picture at Pinewood. But Shepherd's Bush may reopen later."

An M.G.M. official said: "This deal will not make any difference to our own production over here."

M.G.M., encouraged by the success of their 'Yank at Oxford,' starring Robert Taylor, have scheduled at least another six British films to cost nearly £1,000,000.

## 265 M.P.H. Torpedo Flying Boat

A Torpedo-carrying flying-boat, introducing a new class of aircraft, has been produced by the Bellanca Co., of the United States, and may be adopted for the American navy.

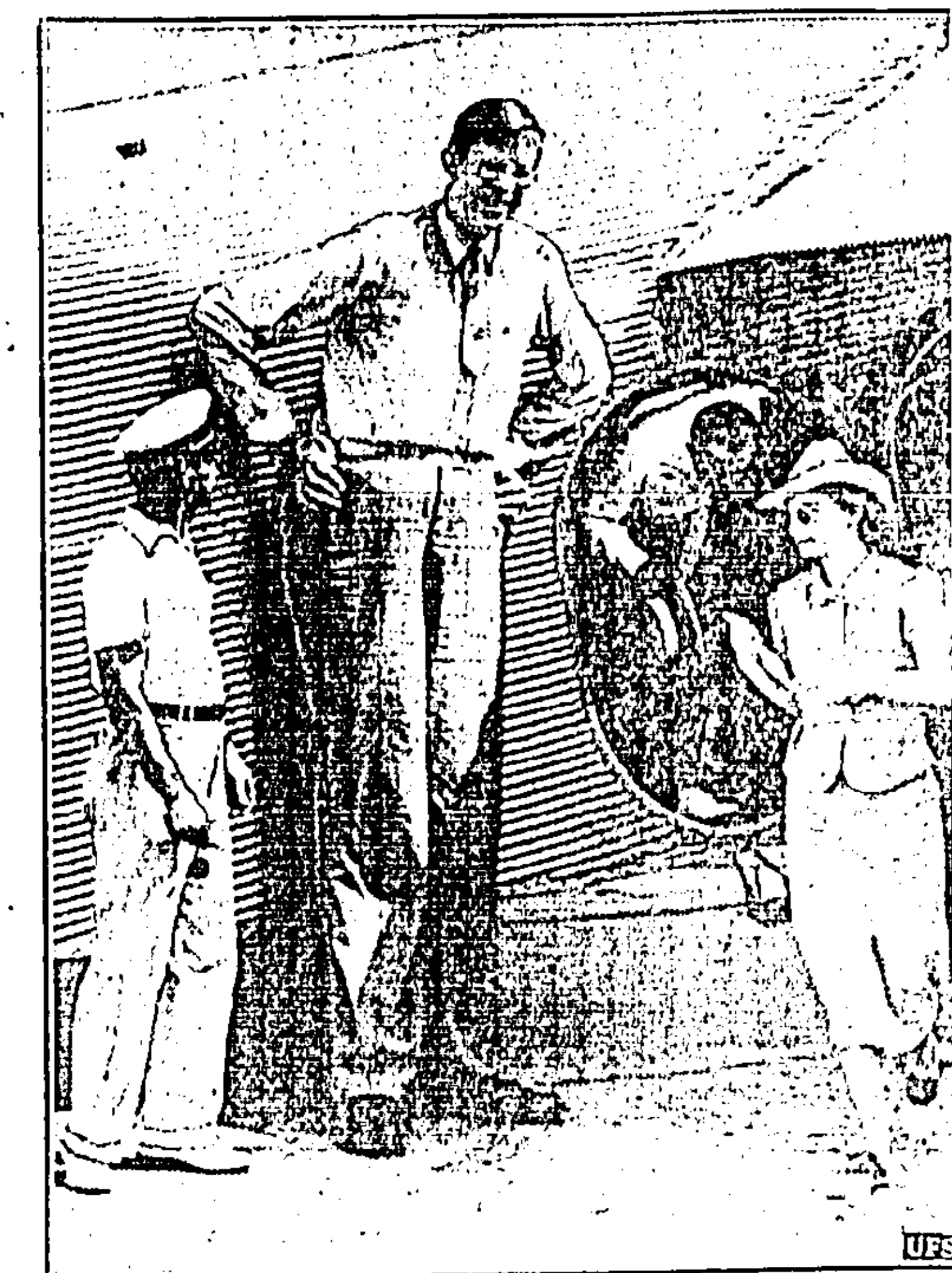
Torpedo-carrying aircraft were pioneered by Great Britain, and many squadrons of the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm are equipped with them.

They are either land aircraft or are specially adapted for employment in carrier ships or other warships. In this respect the new American type differs from them, for it is a flying-boat designed to co-operate with a fleet for defence against submarines. It is considerably faster than any British torpedo bomber in service.

There is, however, a new British type in production, the performance of which has not been divulged. Among new British designs not yet in production there is a torpedo-carrying flying-boat.

The "battleship submarine destroyer," as the new United States craft is called, has a twin "Wasp" engine of 950 h.p. It is claimed that it has a maximum speed of 265 miles per hour and a cruising range of 1,200 miles.

It carries a crew of four, with armament consisting of one 1,000lb. torpedo, three 200lb. bombs, and two fixed and four movable machine-guns.



Robert Wadlow, giant youth of Alton, Ill., as he went for an air ride in St. Louis, Mo. While still growing, Wadlow, who was 20 on Washington's birthday, is believed by scientists to be reaching the completion of his phenomenal stature. He stands 8 feet 8½ inches and weighs 465 pounds.

## Franco Gets His Revenge

GENERAL FRANCO got his own back on "Potato" Jones recently, two of seven bombs dropped from a lone hydroplane hitting and sinking the 1,451-ton steamer Dellwyn in the British-owned port of Gandia, south of Valencia.

The Dellwyn is one of three "Wyn" ships trading to Spain and is managed by Angel, Con and Co., of Cardiff. "Potato" Jones is a director of the company.

He made a name for himself in April 1937 by being the first captain to run General Franco's blockade of Bilbao.

His ship then was the 885-ton potato-carrying Marie Llewellyn; and his most-quoted "wisecrack"—"Spanish Navy? Never heard of it since the Armada."

Insurgent bombers never gave him peace after that, although he changed his ship.

### ATTACKS WENT ON

At the end of last year he "swallowed an anchor" (retired), and bought himself an interest in the shipping company.

But Franco's attacks on the "Wyn" ships continued. The raid on the Dellwyn was the sixth attempt to get her. She has been machine-gunned, and attacked with incendiary and high-explosive bombs.

No one was injured. Captain William Elliott and his crew were ashore when the Dellwyn was bombed.

The ship was sunk in only 10 ft. of water, and her cargo of 1,500 tons of coal can be salvaged easily. The cargo has been authorised by the Non-Intervention Committee.

Gandia is not protected by anti-aircraft guns, and the raiding plane had a simple job. One bomb wrecked the dockside, another tore up 30 ft. of railway track—all British-owned and prominently displaying the Union Jack.

Angel, Son and Company could not tell "Potato" Jones the news. They do not know where he was. "He's on holiday," a reporter was told, "somewhere on the coast between Swansea and Scotland."

## Girl Baptised In The Sea

Part of a big crowd on Weymouth (Dorset) beach, protested noisily after Pastor T. Ryder, of the Four Square Gospel Church, had baptised a girl and a man in the sea. People, arguing, surrounded the pastor.

The girl, Miss Gladys Jackson, twenty-one years old, of Park Road, Walford, Hearts, claimed after the ceremony that she had been cured of paralysis.

## WED TO GET HER LEGACY OF £12,000

A GIRL who entered into a "marriage of convenience" so as to claim a big inheritance sat sobbing in the dock at Bow-street.

She was Mrs. Anne Godwin Mitchell, aged 22, of Curzon-street, Mayfair, W., who was placed on probation on condition that she temporarily entered a Church of England home.

She was accused of obtaining goods and credit by false pretences or fraud.

Mr. E. A. Carse, prosecuting, said in one case Mrs. Mitchell bought a suit worth £8 18s. 6d. and gave a cheque which was returned marked "R.D."

She also gave worthless cheques for meals at Quaglin's Restaurant. In another case she hired a car and was driven to Croydon and back, and gave the chauffeur a worthless cheque for £3.

"It appears," said Mr. Carse, "that under her grandfather's will she was due to receive between £12,000 and £15,000 on attaining the age of 21 or if she married before."

### FORGED CONSENT

"To get possession of this money she married a man named Mitchell in July, 1936. It was apparently purely a marriage of convenience to comply with the terms of the will."

"Mitchell apparently received some consideration, for I understand he has never lived with her. That is perhaps the beginning of all this trouble."

"At the time of the marriage they apparently forged the consent of their parents, for they were both under age and their parents knew nothing about it."

A banking account was opened for Mrs. Mitchell by the trustees at Pontypool, Glamorgan, continued Mr. Carse, and over a period £5,500 was paid in.

Other money had been advanced by the trustees. "From May, 1936, until early 1937," said Mr. Carse, "Mrs. Mitchell must have got through about £9,000 or £9,500, and after that a number of cheques, 87 in all, and one for £700, have had to be returned."

### "THIS WILD ORGY"

"She was living the life of the very wildest extravagance, and having been known as a young woman of considerable wealth, no doubt that assisted her in getting this remarkable amount of credit."

There were other offences which Mrs. Mitchell wished to be taken into consideration.

Mr. Norman Parkes, defending, said Mrs. Mitchell's mother died three years ago. Her father was not well off.

"With all that money," he added, "Mrs. Mitchell soon became the prey of a large number of people who 'sponged' on her and led her on in this wild orgy of extravagance."

Whatever happened, her husband was not in a position to support her, even if he wished to.

## Born— But Not Officially

Police are faced with the strange task of helping babies in the Frimley, Camberley and Egham area of Surrey to prove that they are alive.

The year's register of births, marriages and deaths has been stolen from Camberley Registrar's office.

Until it is found people who have not copies of official registrations cannot legally prove their existence.

### IN STOLEN SAFE

Burglars carried off an iron safe weighing 1½ cwt., and containing £20 in silver, a cheque book and the register.

"If it costs £1,000 we must have those books back," a representative of the Registrar-General told a reporter.

## AT 80— "PERFECT LOVE"

Twice married and father of ten children, the Rev. W. T. Dutton, of Cawley-road, Chichester, claims at the age of 80 to have found his perfect love.

He told the Sunday Dispatch recently.

"She is 60 and a widow, but doesn't look a day more than 40. It was a Whitman romance and of all the hundreds of women I have met I know she is the one for me. She is filling a much-needed place in my heart."

His fiancée, whom he will marry next week, is Mrs. Halsey of Chichester—and she has 10 children, too.

### Boars Save Movie

Boise City, Ida. The filming of 'Northwest Passage' here was seriously threatened owing to the scarcity of whiskeys. However, an SOS call for 150 men with beards who knew how to swim and were not afraid of cold water two baby boys lying on the ground finally solved the problem.

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6.50 Violin And Viola Solos. Hungarian Dance No. 6 In B Flat Major (Brahms—Joachim); Romanza Andaluza (Spanish Dance), Op. 22 (Sarasate)...Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) Piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazelle; Minuet With Two Variations from Sonata (K. Stamitz); Minuet And Finale from Divertimento (J. Haydn)...Eero Selin (Viola d'amore) Grete Eweler (Violin) and Gregory Decker (Cello).

7.05 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.07 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano). Frühlingsrausch (A Dream Of Spring—Muller—Schubert); Der Einsame (The Solitary One), Op. 41 (Lappe—Schubert).

7.17 Mozart—Symphony In C Major, K. 551 ("Jupiter"). Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

7.45 Studio—A Talk By The Author Of "Chinese Evergreen"—Dr. Victor Purcell.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.01 London Relay—Under Big Ben.

A talk by Howard Marshall.

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# TOMMY FARR GIVES UP BRITISH BOXING CROWN

## SHELAEFF OUTFOUGHT BY YOUNG ALDE BUT GIVEN DECISION

### First Call Of Draw Booed; Recount Of Points Favours The Champion

Given the biggest boxing lesson of his life by a past master in the art of ringcraft, who tied him up at all quarters and gave him no chance to unleash that famous deadly right, Andre Shelaeff, welterweight champion of the Orient and of China, retained his titles before a large Canidrome crowd in Shanghai last week, when he was given a most doubtful decision over the veteran Filipino, Young Alde, in a fight which went the whole distance of ten rounds.

With the crowd clamouring for a decision for Alde, Referee Pallace first announced that a draw was the judges' decision and this was met by a loud chorus of boos and very few cheers. As the crowd was leaving, however, Len Rose, the announcer, jumped into the ring and announced that the decision should have been awarded to Shelaeff, the referee having miscalculated the final points. Here again shouts of disapproval filled the hall.

Some amusement was caused soon after the principals had entered the ring, Young Alde discovering that he was wearing his pants inside-out. Hurriedly leaving the enclosure he shortly re-appeared with his nether garments on the correct way. Weighing 143 lb. Andre Shelaeff was given a rousing reception as he alid through the ropes, and Young Alde, weighing 8 lbs. more was also well-supported by a large section of the crowd.

The preliminaries over both fighters came out warily with Shelaeff attempting to crowd his man into a position where he could bring his damaging right into play. Alde was too clever, however, his weaving and bobbing tactics leaving the champion nonplused. Every time he unleashed a blow it went wide of the mark and Alde, boxing coolly was easily the master in science.

#### CHAMPION TAKES SOMETHING

In the second round the wily Filipino tied the Harbin boy up with his clever tactics, surprising the champion in the later stages with clean-cut lefts which found their mark on the face and body. A damaging right, however, by Shelaeff at the end of the round shook the Filipino.

Attacking strongly all the time, Shelaeff failed to register a clean hit in the following round and the

## DERBY DEFEATS WORCESTER

### Scores In Cricket Matches At Home

London, Aug. 11. In the County Cricket Championship, Derbyshire defeated Worcester-shire by six wickets to-day.

In reply to Worcester's scores of 146 and 153, Derbyshire made 172 and 130 for four wickets.

Scores at close of play in other matches were: Essex 210 for 6 declared; Northants 214 and 22 for 2; Hampshire 230; Glamorgan 239 and 82 for 4.

Middlesex 156 for 4; Kent 107. Somerset 233; Lancashire 160 and 11 for 0.

Sussex 507 for 7 declared; Leicestershire 186 and 10 for 2; Yorkshire 324; Warwickshire 263 and 10 for 0.

There was no play between Gloucestershire and Notts to-day.—*Reuter*.

## AUSTRALIANS MAKE A START AGAINST SURREY

London, Aug. 11. Rain again interfered with the fixture between Surrey and the Australian cricket tourists at the Oval. There was no play this morning, but a start was made after lunch.

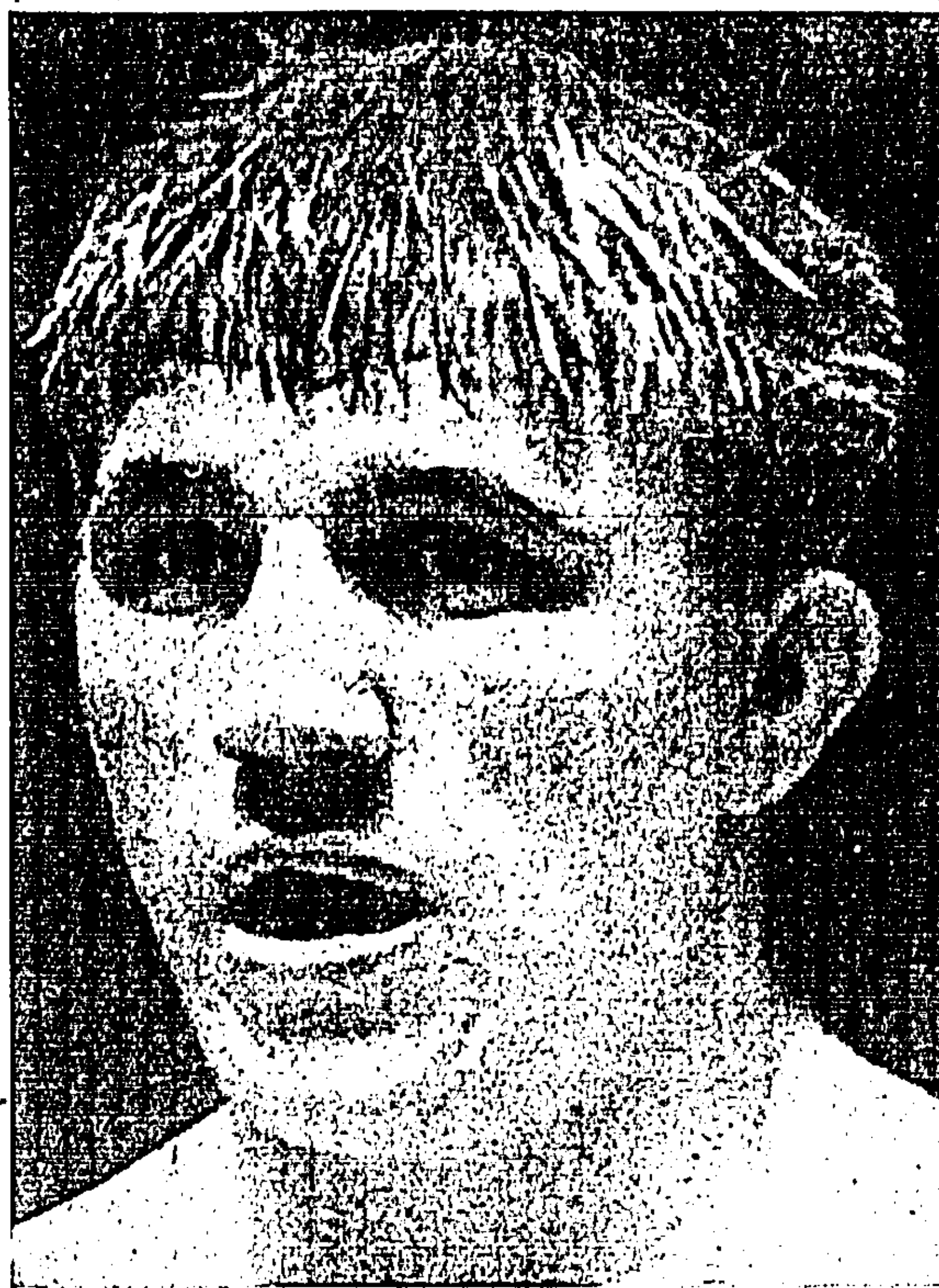
Batting in the afternoon, the tourists hit up 204 for four wickets. Stanley McCabe was top-scorer with 67.—*Reuter*.

## RAIN WASHES OUT DAVIS CUP TIE

Montreal, Aug. 11. No play was possible to-day in the Davis Cup match between Australia and Japan in the final of the American Zone owing to rain.—*United Press*.

finally announced a draw, boos and catcalls came from all sides. A few minutes later Len Rose stepped into the ring and pointed to Shelaeff as the winner, the referee having apparently misjudged the final points.

The rest of the card was disappointing, the semifinal bout between Vladimir Gravititsky and Paul Loinikoff, both well-known Shanghai boxers, going the full distance. Rather more in the form of a cudgling match than a fight, Loinikoff, who did attempt to mix matters was a popular winner on points.



A fine study of Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight boxer, who has given up his British heavyweight championship, which he won from Ben Foord last year. The British Boxing Board of Control has accepted his resignation and has decided that Len Harvey should meet Eddie Phillips for the title.

## CONTROL BOARD DECLARES TITLE TO BE VACANT

### ED PHILLIPS MATCHED WITH LEN HARVEY

London, Aug. 11. The British Boxing Board of Control has accepted Tommy Farr's resignation from the British heavyweight championship, which he won on March 15, 1937, by beating Ben Foord, of South Africa, on points at the Harringay Arena.

The Board of Control declares that the British title as well as the Empire title are now vacant, and decided that Len Harvey will meet Eddie Phillips for the British championship.—*Reuter*.

Following his success over Ben Foord, Farr beat Max Baer on points at the Harringay Arena exactly a month afterwards and later in the year he lasted 15 rounds against Joe Louis for the championship of the world.

Since then, however, his stock has slumped, having been beaten both by Jimmy Braddock and Max Baer.

#### NOW IN AMERICA

Farr is at present in America where he had arranged to meet Maurice Strickland for his British Empire Title, but this was not recognised by the B.B.B.C. Farr sailed from England after refusing to pay the fine imposed by B.B.B.C. in their findings on the charge brought by Sydney Halls, a London promoter, of having failed to comply with the terms of his contract.

Eddie Phillips, who beat Ben Foord in the elimination bouts, was the recognised challenger for the Empire title and the B.B.B.C. had given promoters until August 5 to arrange a bout between him and Farr.

will probably be Tony Lian, Lum's brother-in-law; Ferber, Read, Will and Wright. Tentative fixtures for the contest include three singles and two doubles. The meeting will be held over three days. Shanghai's representatives will be chosen from Lewis Carson, W. A. H. Duff, C. C. Squires, Humberto Coliaco, du Pac de Marsoulles and John Berents. No Chinese player in Shanghai at the moment seems to be strong enough to challenge any of these players.

#### Visit To Java

A VISIT to Java by a Malaya tennis team next year will be heartily welcomed in Java tennis circles, commented Mr. E. H. J. Gobee, acting captain of the Java team, in Singapore when it was announced that such a visit was proposed next year. Tennis in both countries would benefit, he said, and the return visit might be the beginning of regular tennis matches between the two countries. The suggestion has already been made that the Java championship should be held immediately after the match, and that probably will be done. There is little to choose between the standard of tennis in Malaya and in Java, said Mr. Gobee. Malayan players are especially good in doubles. The Java team, which met Malaya in the recent match, was beaten by the odd match, but the visitors considered their performance quite a satisfactory one though they lost, because the match was played on grass whereas the Javanese players were accustomed to concrete courts. The visiting players also took part in the Malayan championships.

#### Tennis Interport

TIENTSIN will send a team of tennis players to Shanghai at the end of this month for an Interport contest. Definite word to this effect has come to Mr. Max Splegler, Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai L.T.A. According to a Shanghai report, Mr. Splegler has also tried to arrange a series with Hongkong. Gordon Lum, one of China's foremost players, will most probably captain the Tientsin team, and among the players

DENIALS have followed so closely and so regularly in the wake of reports that Donald Budge, the famous American tennis player and holder of the world's "Big Four" titles, contemplates turning professional that the latest report-and-dental act could have occasioned no great surprise. Most American sports writers seem to be agreed that Budge some day will capitalise on his ability to play tennis better than most people; but they are far from being unanimous regarding when he will take the plunge. When a young man plays tennis as well as Budge does, it is only to be expected that substantial offers would be made to him to induce him to turn "pro"; and unless he is particularly well off, he would not be human if he were not tempted. Obviously, turning "pro" means more than just signing on the dotted line; it means commitments which have to be discharged, and whether one is in the mood for it or not one has to keep on playing tennis willy-nilly. But whichever view one holds, it cannot be denied that professional tennis for a man of Budge's class means big money. Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry have been making a great deal since they went over the line, and they do not seem to regret having taken the plunge. No-one blamed Vines and Perry; in the same way, no-one will blame Budge. After all, as Perry once said, a man cannot support himself by merely collecting an assortment of trophies and looking at them in his old age. If he has a chance of raking in a portion of worldly wealth, who will criticise him if he accepts? Budge now discounts the reports that he is about to join the ranks of professionals, but it will surprise a lot of people if he continues to do so after the Davis Cup Challenge Round has been played. With Budge in the team, the United States is certain to retain the trophy. It may be that his loyalty to the Davis Cup Committee is keeping him back.

#### For What Title?

BOXING squabbles in America, it appears, are generally the rule rather than the exception. Sometimes these squabbles make sense; sometimes they don't. The latest one, between the New York State Athletic Commission and the National Boxing Association, would certainly appear to be in the latter category. According to the N.B.A., the forthcoming fight between Henry Armstrong, the negro welterweight and featherweight champion of the world, and Lou Ambers, who holds the lightweight crown, is for the lightweight as well as the welterweight crowns, whereas the N.Y.S.A.C. cling to their decision that it will only be for the lightweight title. The decision of the N.Y.S.A.C. seems to be manifestly unfair to Ambers, who stands to lose his lightweight crown without

## CHINA BASKET BALL TEAM WON ALL ITS MATCHES

Singapore, Aug. 3. The China Basket-ball team played their last match in Singapore at the Great World last night against a Singapore-Penang combined team. After a very keen fight the China team won, 38-39.

The China team leaves for Siam tomorrow. With last night's match included the China team played at Singapore twelve matches, and won them all. The matches were in aid of the China Relief Fund.

A packed gathering watched last night's game, which provided plenty of thrills. The China team held the upper hand in the first period to lead 22-11 at the interval. The home team put up a determined fight in the second session, and got two points more than their opponents.

## MISS LUMB IN FINAL AT HAMBURG

Hamburg, July 15. Miss Margaret Lumb reached the women's final in the German lawn tennis championships to-day, beating Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia) 6-3, 6-4. She will now meet either Miss Valerie A. Scott (Great Britain) or Fr. Sperling (Denmark).

Mme. R. Mathieu (France) won the women's singles championship of Wales for the second successive year, defeating Mrs. R. A. Seel (Cardiff) 6-4, 6-4 in the final at Newport.

Mrs. R. D. McKelvie and Mrs. J. B. Pittman qualified for the final of the Princeton women's singles. Mrs. McKelvie beat Miss S. Noel by 6-4, 6-1. Miss K. E. Stammers led Mrs. Pittman, by 6-2, 4-0, when she had to retire having strained a tendon in her foot. W. C. Choy, of China, defeated K. C. Gandar Dower by 6-2, 6-6, 6-1 in the semi-final round of the men's singles but the match between J. S. Olliff and G. Nicolaidis could not be finished owing to rain. K. Lasn (Estonia) defeated H. E. Weatherall 3-6, 6-2, 6-0 in the semi-final round of the men's singles at the Reigate tournament. In the final Lasn will play G. E. Dean, who beat G. W. O'Connor in two sets. Mrs. H. S. Ueber joined Miss J. Marquis in the women's singles final.

#### MISS HARDWICK WINS SCOTTISH WOMEN'S TITLE

Miss Mary Hardwick won the Scottish women's lawn tennis singles championship at Peebles, beating Miss D. Bundy (U.S.A.) 6-2, 7-5 in the final.

Miss Hardwick has a chance of triple honours, for she is in two other finals to-day—the women's doubles and the mixed doubles.

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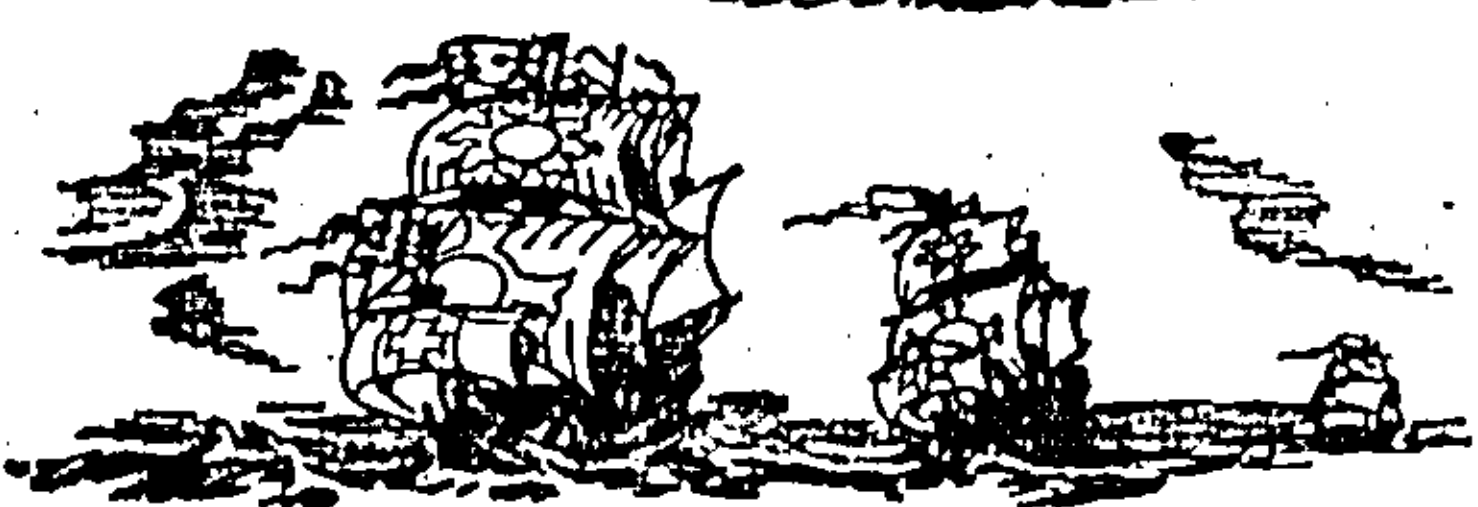
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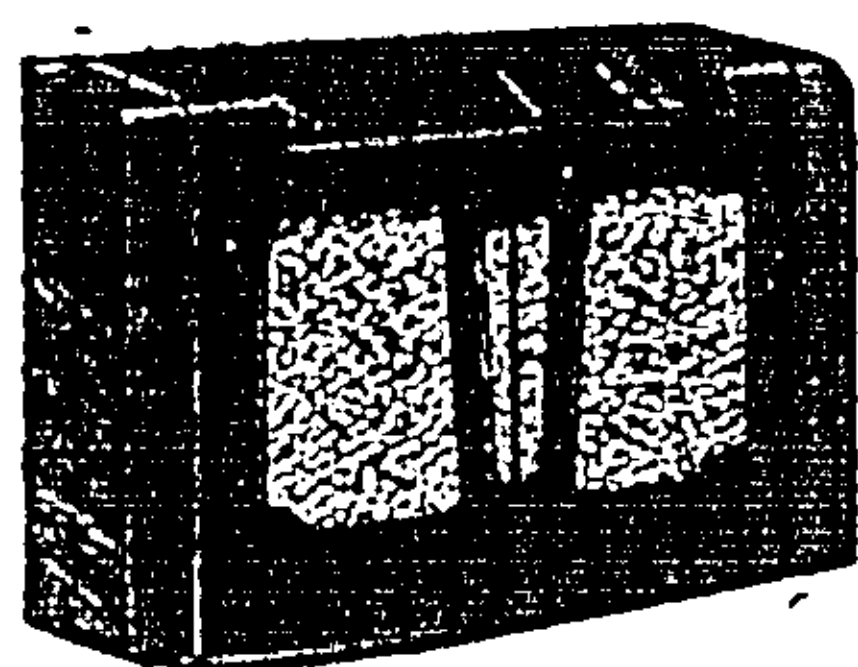
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**BROWNS SURPRISE INDIANS****Latest Results In U.S. Baseball**

New York, Aug. 11.

Only one match was played in the National Baseball League to-day, but a full programme was carried through in the American section. Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds had a titanic struggle. Their match went to 14 innings before the Reds won out by 8-7, helped by a home run by Lombardi.

The greatest surprise in the American League programme was the double success of the St. Louis Browns over Cleveland Indians. The Browns won by the odd run in the first game, but in the second they had a very comfortable victory.

New York Yankees had another win over Washington Senators, Philadelphia Athletics beat Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox beat Detroit Tigers.

Scores:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Chicago ..... R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 7 14 0

(Fourteen innings were played. Lombardi homered for the Reds.)  
That match between New York Giants and Boston Braves was postponed owing to rain.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Washington ..... 6 17 2  
New York ..... 0 5 0  
(DiMaggio homered for the Yankees.)

Boston ..... 3 6 0  
Philadelphia ..... 5 10 0  
(Johnson homered for the Athletics.)

Cleveland ..... 7 5 2  
St. Louis ..... 8 14 1  
(Cliff homered for the Browns.)

Cleveland ..... 2 6 2  
St. Louis ..... 8 17 0  
(Cliff homered for the Browns.)

Detroit ..... 1 4 2  
Chicago ..... 13 12 0  
—Reuter.

**OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS**

"Paradise For Two" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Our own Jack Hulbert and Hollywood's Patricia Ellis in a new, bright version of the old story about the millionaire and the chorus girl. One of England's very much better musical comedies.

"Wives Under Suspicion" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—An unusual story, well-acted by the two principals, Warren William and Gail Patrick. Supporting the main picture is the film of the recent fight between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world.

"Go Chase Yourself" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Joe Penner and a wild ride down a mountain road in a runaway trailer are the pieces de resistance of this slapstick farce. Joe is the witless hero of a witless plot which requires him to save an heiress, capture bank robbers and perform other foolish but entertaining feats. Lucille Ball, Richard Lane and June Travis are also in the cast.

"Hollywood Hotel" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—To say that this is a Dick Powell picture is sufficient to give film fans an idea of what the film is like. Plenty of music, with the love interest supplied by Powell and Rosemary Lane and the humour by Hugh Herbert.

"Dead End" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—One of Hollywood's serious pictures. A social drama with Joel McCrea and Sylvia Sydney.

**JOHN BLUNT REPLIES**

The Telegraph's contributor, John Blunt, has replied to the critics of his comments concerning recent statements by Mrs. Hilda Selwyn-Clarke. His article is in type and will appear to-morrow.

**Lawn Tennis****CHINESE VICTORY INDICATED**

W. C. Choy In Singles Semi-Final

From A. Wallis Myers

Frinton-On-Sea, July 14.

Neither R. A. Shykes nor the Countess dea Valdene is at Frinton this week to defend the singles cups, but the entry is better in quality and quantity, and to-day, when the semi-finalists came into line, the size of the gallery reflected the public interest.

A Chinese victory in the men's event is suggested, although not assured, by the serene progress of W. C. Choy, who has only lost five games in reaching the last four. Roger Williams, with his heavenly topped forehand drive and contempt for the slow game, is no mean opponent, but he was forced to hit many of the controlled speed of the Cantab. It will be interesting to see, to-morrow, whether Choy is proof against the insidious baiting of Gandar Dower.

Despite an attack of tennis elbow, Gandar Dower was always the master of O. F. Wilson. Yet their match took a more speculative turn in the second set, when Wilson's lob assumed a vexing accuracy and his adversary had to use slice so that he could not make them.

**OLLIFF'S DOUBLE FAULTS**

His levelling of the second set at five-all was the fruit of gallant hitting and he had had luck not to take the lead in the 11th game, in which Olliff served four double faults. In the 12th game, again, but Olliff had recovered from his bad patch.

To-morrow the winner will meet Nicolalde, the third Cambridge Blue to enter the semi-final. In joining Miss Stammers in the women's last four, Mrs. McKelvie and Miss Pittman were not extended, but Miss Noel had to draw heavily on her physical reserves to maintain her unbeaten record against Miss Harvey. Her winning stroke was a speeded-up backhand drive down the line after she had tempted Miss Harvey to come up expectantly for a job. This long match, indeed, was full of masked design.

G. P. Hughes and H. G. N. Lee are competing in the doubles, and to-day advanced to the semi-final. Details: 1st Rd. Miss S. M. Fairman bt Mrs. D. K. Craddock 6-2, 6-3; 2nd Rd. Miss S. M. Fairman bt Mrs. D. K. Craddock 6-2, 6-3; 3rd Rd. Miss S. M. Fairman bt Mrs. D. K. Craddock 6-2, 6-3; 4th Rd. Miss S. M. Fairman bt Mrs. D. K. Craddock 6-2, 6-3.



America's favourite tropical lovers, Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland, will be seen against a Mexican background for the first time when Paramount's new musical romance, "Tropic Holiday" opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre and on Sunday at the Alhambra. Milland plays a young Hollywood writer, while Miss Lamour is a native daughter who helps him to "get away from it all."

**Kho Sin-kie Scores Two Successes****BERLIN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Berlin, Aug. 12.

China's tennis star, Kho Sin-kie, now taking part in the Blue White International tournament here, has a chance of reaching the final of the mixed doubles.

Playing with Fraulien Hamel, Kho and his partner defeated the German couple Fabian and Fraulien Rasmussen by 6-1, 6-4, thus getting one round nearer to the final.

In the men's doubles, Kho figured in another victory. He and Beuthner, of Berlin, defeated Jozseko and Gerstel, a Berlin combination, by 6-3, 6-2.—Trans-Ocean.

**MANILA SHARES**

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done	Aug. 11	Aug. 12
Antamok	20	20
Atok	20	20
Baculo Gold	21	21 1/2
Benquet Cons.	11.40	Unq.
Coco Grove	Unq.	45 1/2
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	100
Demonstration	27 1/2	27 1/2
I.L.L.	Unq.	20
Paracale Gumam	Unq.	13
San Mauricio	Unq.	54
Suycoc	Unq.	17 1/2
United Paracale	21 1/2	21 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market: Stocks were up from 1/2c to 4c in a steady market.

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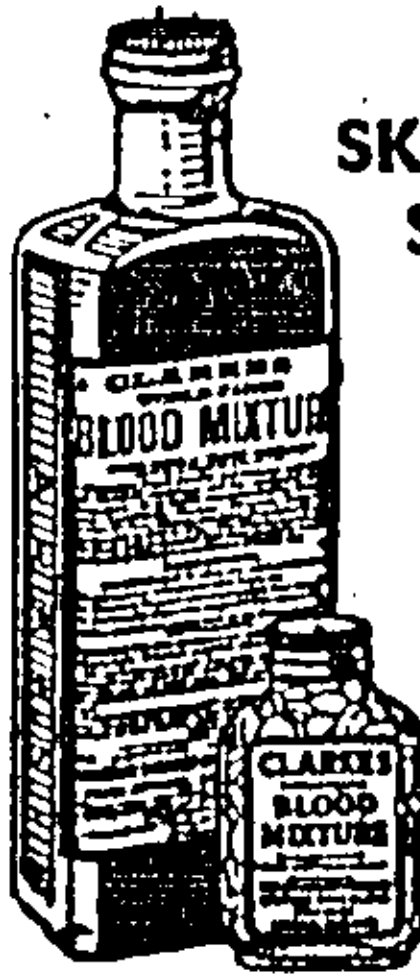
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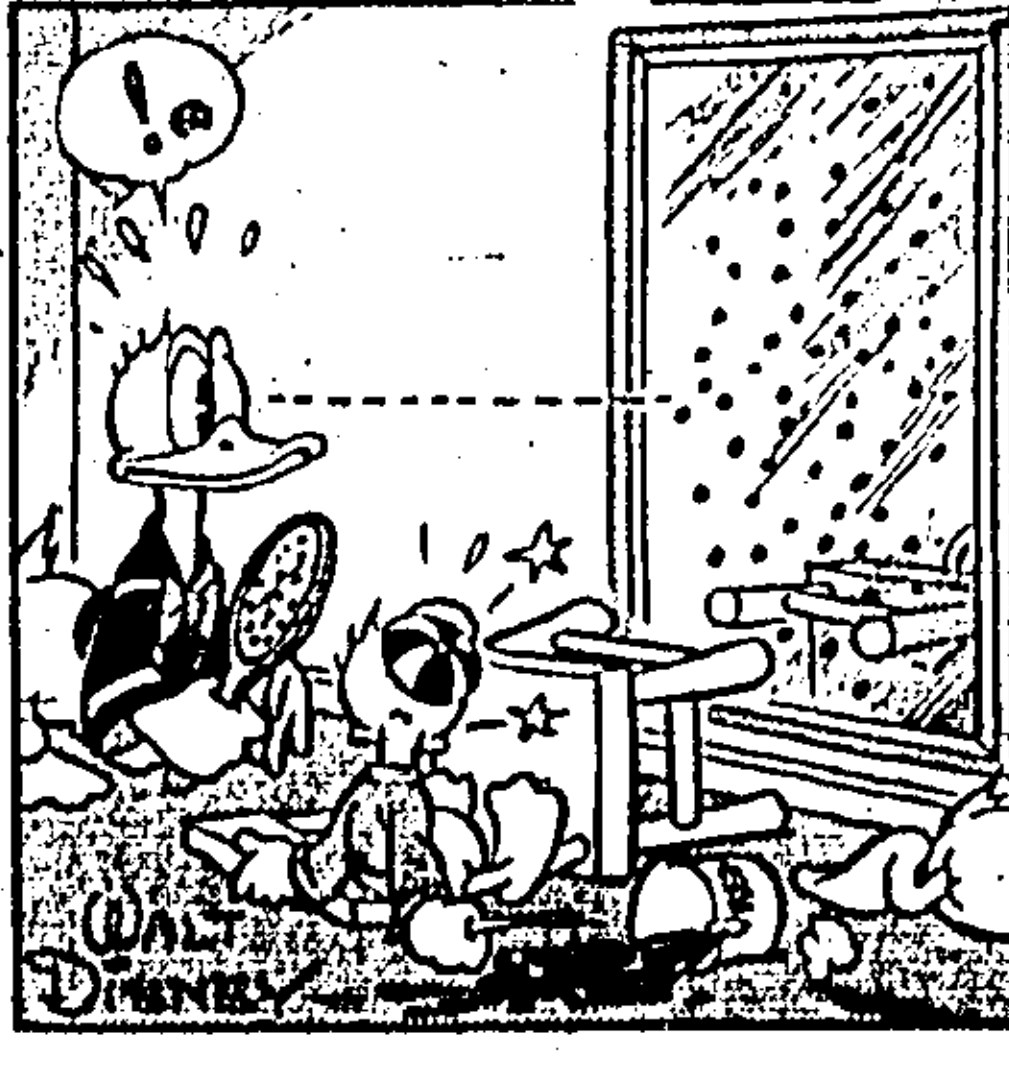
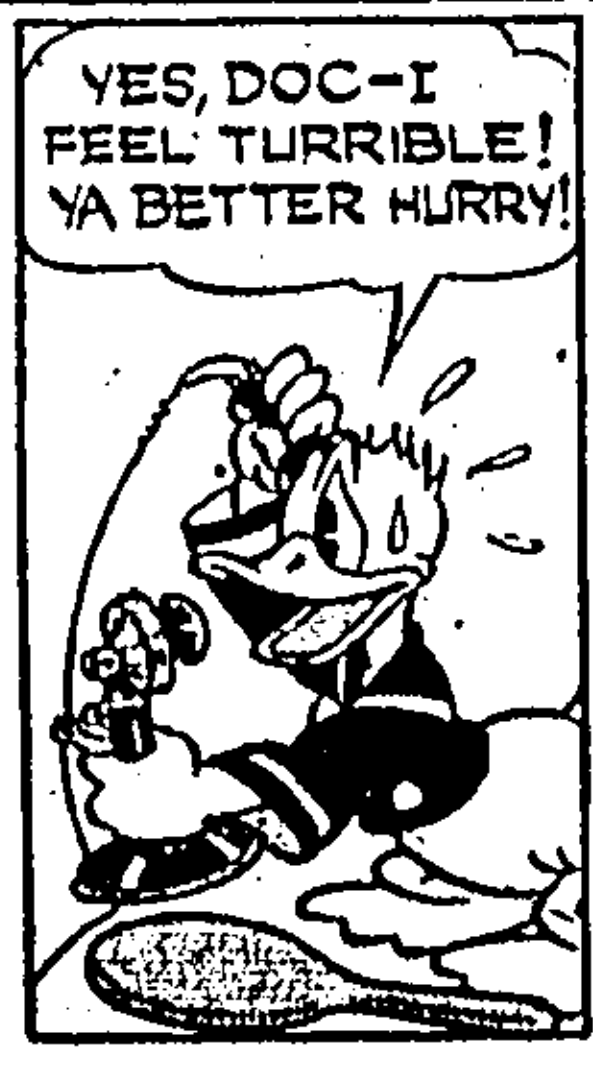
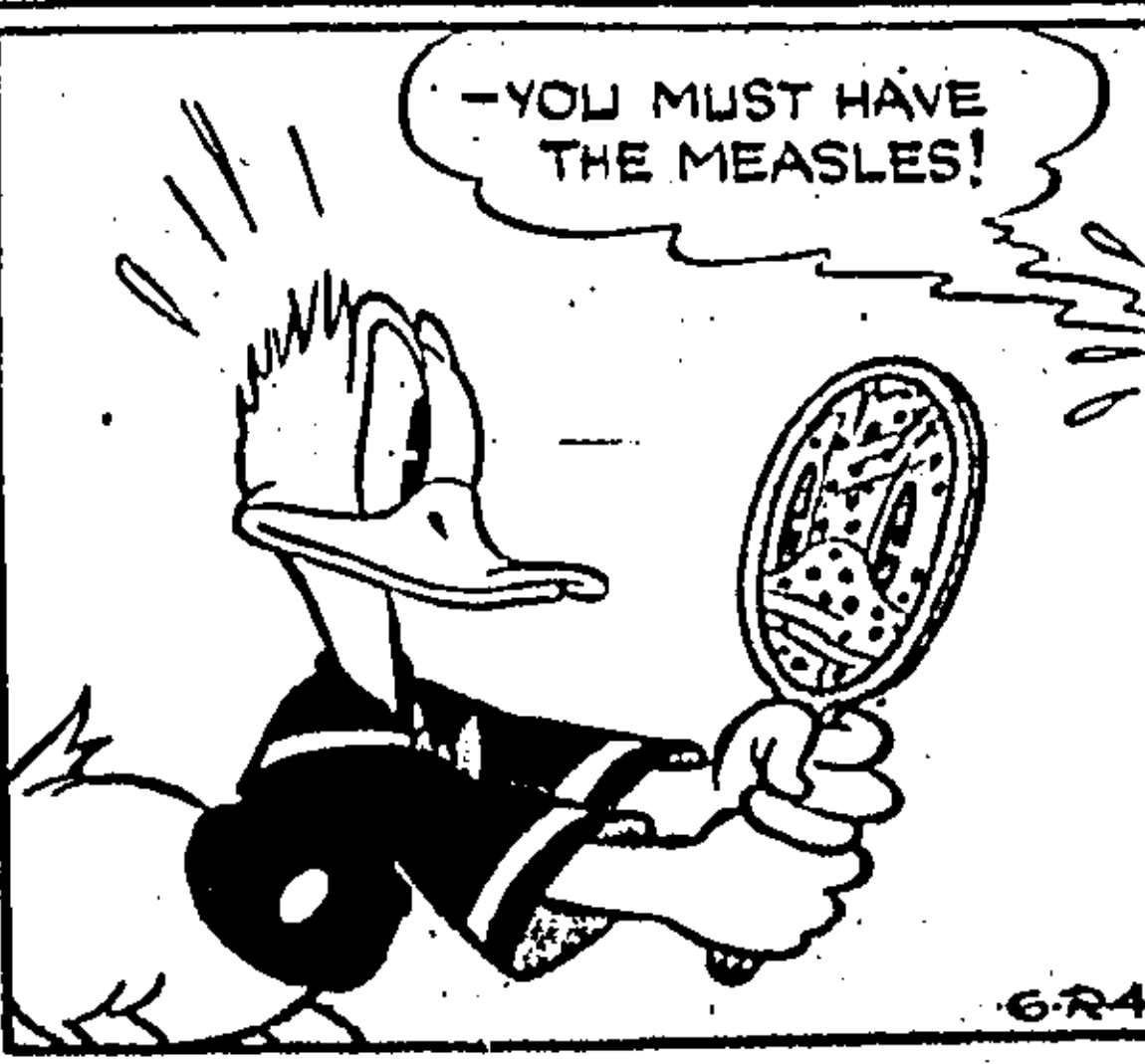
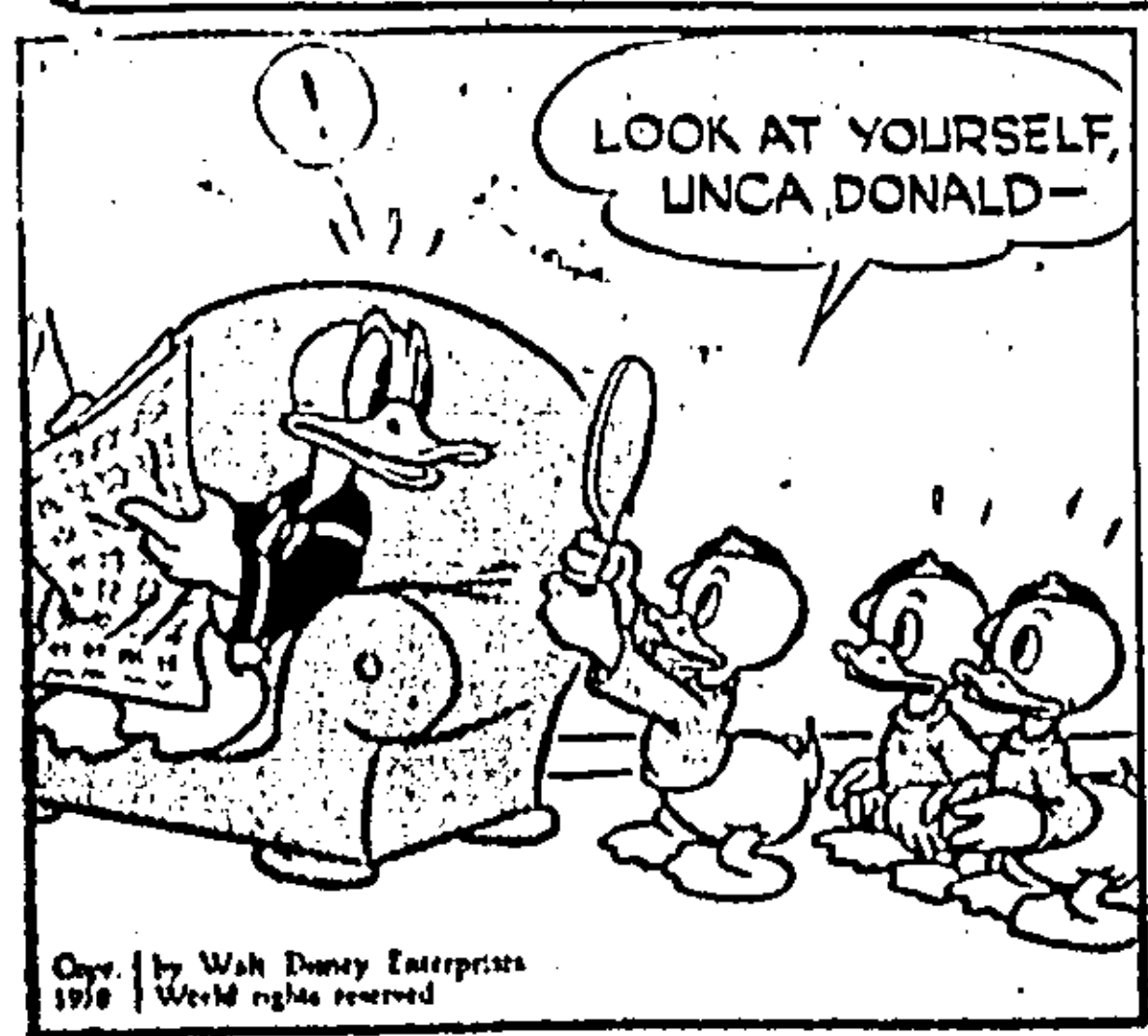
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## Remarkable men have remarkable mothers

IT is an interesting psychological fact that remarkable men seldom have remarkable children.

On the other hand, many great men have great mothers—or certainly remarkable ones.

Chaliapine, who has recently died, told many stories about his mother's powers of endurance, fortitude, and intelligence. His father was a confirmed vodka drinker and wife beater—a combination which hardly constitutes a great man.

Bernard Shaw owed his salvation to his wonderful mother who lived to be over eighty. For nine years in London she supported him while he made exactly fifteen shillings. He paid his tribute in his Irish way: "I did not throw myself into the battle of life. I threw my mother into it."

Shaw's extraordinarily business-like habits, methods of work, and financial dealings, together with his total abstention from wine, are due not to the example of his father but because his father was a hopeless muddler and tippler.

LORD BYRON'S father was in no sense impressive.

But his mother was wholly remarkable. She possessed dynamic powers. The famous scenes between mother and son reveal that she was no ordinary woman. The two would quarrel over something. Thereupon she would tear her shawl in pieces, and he would grind his watch under his boot.

Then she would throw some psychologists have tried to get china on to the floor, and in return he would fire off pistols in the room—after which each of them would go to the neighbouring apothecary to inquire if the other had been there to buy mother!

BUONAPARTE'S father was prosaic enough, but his mother was a violently patriotic, ironical, strong, managing woman. She birthed the Man of Destiny when he was 16 for making faces at his grandmother.

When at the age of 32 he sent her a lot of money with which to make a display she put it by and continued her customary economies. "When it is all over," she said, "you will be glad of my savings."

THE history of biography of any country unquestionably supports the statement that the above examples are typical. There are exceptions of course—the Pitts, for instance.

There are some seeming exceptions—for instance, John Stuart Mill's father, James. But James Mill made his son learn Greek at the age of three. To do such a thing to a child is not to prove yourself a great man but a great ass. The boy never got over it.

Both Hitler and Mussolini claim to have had amazing mothers. Taking advantage of this, some of our theoretical

It may be objected that only great men have been given as examples here, and that men are always prone to praise their mothers.

But the same often holds true of the mothers of great women. Mary Woolstonecraft, Jane Austen, Rosa Luxemburg, Sarah Bernhardt, Eleonora Duse, to mention a mere half-dozen, all had remarkable mothers, while little seems to be known about their fathers.

It seems clear that scalding emotion, great intelligence, profound realism, spiritual fire is more easily transmitted from mothers to children than from fathers.

All of which makes mothers appear more important than fathers! Well, women give birth to children. Men know that. Indeed, they have heard about it quite a lot. But they persist in thinking that the children belong to them, physically and psychologically, as much as to the mothers who do nine-tenths of the production work.

That is an error. History proves it.

John Stuart

## RUSSIA IS GOING BACK TO CHURCH

By Harold A. Albert

(A Journalist and traveller, now on a journey of investigation into world problems.)

IT was a revelation to me to find that Russia has churches, clerics, and religion.

One cannot help thinking of the Soviet in terms of irreligion and godlessness—a country lacking priests, churches, and faith. Yet the deplorable humourless chairman of the Union of the Militant Godless had to admit not long ago that about 50 per cent. of the adult population of Russia have not severed all ties with religion.

When the soldiers of the "Red" Army had to fill in a questionnaire on their religious views 70 per cent. but the temerity to confess that they believed in a Deity. During the Russian Orthodox Easter men and women in more than 30,000 parishes went to church, just as their fathers did before them.

Moscow's 20 churches were reported crammed to capacity for the all-night services. Even the official Government newspapers have had sufficient freedom of conscience lately to state that the number of young people attending church services is steadily increasing.

### Freedom of Conscience

It is true that Russia's churches once opened only at their parishioners' peril. Mass arrests of clerics were everyday incidents. The anti-religious campaign of ten years ago was ruthless and violent. Church bells were torn down and sent to the melting foundries for industrial purposes. Churches were sacked and blasphemous processions marked the Christmas, Easter, and other festivals.

As recently as 1932 a "Godless Five-Year Plan" was embodied in a decree issued with the object "not to leave a single house of prayer in the territory of the U.S.S.R., and to extinguish in the minds of the people the very notion of God."

All that changed 18 months ago when the new Soviet Constitution came into being. Almost overnight it granted, in the official words, "freedom of conscience, including the right of religious worship, speech, and assembly, to all but capitalist."

### Keeping Within the Law

The Orthodox Church had long since been disestablished and its property confiscated, church schools had been abolished, and the teaching of religion to all persons under 18 had been forbidden. But the priest had regained the right to live on voluntary alms from his parishioners. Toying with his privilege, he discovered that Russian youth could be allowed to sing in church choirs. Preaching to his congregation, the cleric need only keep within the law by turning his back on his choirboys.

There are 165,000,000 people in Russia. A third of them have declared themselves for Christianity. As many again may belong to the Moslem faith, and the atheist almost falls into a minority. Significantly enough, the number of christenings has tripled since the coming of the new Constitution.

The Church has fought its awful battle against the State, and it appears to be winning, despite the overwhelming odds.

The religious in Russia must not form themselves into clubs or churches. They must not walk in processions, even within the churches. They must not preach religion outside the church doors. In the Soviet to-day men and women are already talking of a new Renaissance.

Mussolini to appoint him undersecretary of the air. It was in this post that he reorganised and modernised Italy's flying forces. After winning his pilot's licence he turned to mass formation flights. His two most spectacular flights were to Brazil and to the United States in 1930 and 1933 respectively. Upon his return from the Chicago flight Mussolini shifted him to the post of governor of Libya.

### Count Paolo Thaon di Revel

'Count di Revel' was appointed Duke of the Sea in 1919 for the part he played as Commander of the Naval Forces during the World War. Born of an old aristocratic Genoese seafaring family on June 10, 1859, in Turin, di Revel carried on the tradition of the family by going to the Marine School of Genoa from which he was graduated in 1877.

From the post of second lieutenant in 1880, di Revel quickly climbed in rank and as a result of his work in the Italo-Turkish War was named rear admiral.

As commander of the naval forces during the World War he resorted to the strategy of harassing the Austro-Hungarian navy, thus keeping it bottled up in the Adriatic throughout the conflict.

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## Italy's High Command

### MARSHAL BADOGLIO NO. 1 FIELD LEADER, WITH MUSSOLINI AS SUPREME STAFF COMMANDER

By JOSEPH D. RAVOTTO  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Benito Mussolini, who has guided the political and spiritual destinies of Italy since 1922, is commander-in-chief of the armed forces and in the event of war would take active command.

It was in his senate speech on March 30, that the Duce declared that "in Italy war would be guided by the person who speaks to you, under the king's orders." After that speech, the Chamber in an extraordinary session named him "First Marshal of the Empire."

Mussolini is essentially a statesman and his knowledge of fighting strategy decidedly limited. His role in warfare undoubtedly would be confined to that of an advisory capacity in charge of administration and organisation. The Duce, however, would certainly participate in staff discussions.

The effective leader of all the armed forces would be war-scarred Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of the general staff and supreme commander of Mussolini's East African adventure in 1935.

Commands Would Overlap  
The double overlapping command of all the armed forces exercised by Mussolini and Badoglio would find a similar parallelism of leadership in each of the three services.

Nominal chiefs of each of the three services would be Gen. Alberto Pariani, undersecretary of war; Gen. Giuseppe Valle, undersecretary of air; and Admiral Domenico Cavagnari, undersecretary of navy. Mussolini himself holds the ministerial portfolios in each of the three departments.

These three undersecretaries underwent thorough military studies so that their ranks are not of an honorary nature. They are chiefs of staff in their respective services. Nevertheless their roles in a conflict would be as departmental heads in charge of organisation and administration under Mussolini's command.

The three active leaders in charge of the fighting forces would undoubtedly be: Army—Marshal Badoglio, who would assume double command of the army and all the armed forces; Navy—Grand Admiral Paolo Thaon di Revel, whom saw active service during the World War; Air—Marshal Italo Balbo, member of the quadrivirate and governor general of Libya.

During the World War, the Italian navy had its own separate leader. Bernasconi, former commander of the

Rome. the high speed centre at Desenzano graduated from the Military Academy in charge of the Italian air force in 1920. His first fighting came in the Italo-Turkish War. Valle distinguished himself in Ethiopia, and Aimone-Cat, in himself during the various bombardments and reconnoitring flights.

Brief sketches of the foregoing men follow:  
Known as one of Fascism's most bitter enemies before the Black Shirt regime came to power, Badoglio nevertheless was entrusted by Mussolini with his most stupendous undertaking—the Ethiopian campaign.

Despite the differences which existed between the Duce and Badoglio before the former came to power, Badoglio to-day stands as one of Mussolini's closest advisors and trusted military figures.  
Born at Grazzano Monferrato, Piedmont, on Sept. 28, 1871, Badoglio went to the Military Academy of Turin where he was graduated in 1893. Three years later he began his active military career in the Eritrean campaign as a lieutenant.

In 1910 he fought in the Libyan campaign against the Turks where he distinguished himself. He entered the World War with the rank of lieutenant-colonel and fought for 42 consecutive months in the trenches. He was named Marquis of Sabotino by the King in recognition of his generalship in the battle of Sabotino, where he scored an important triumph.

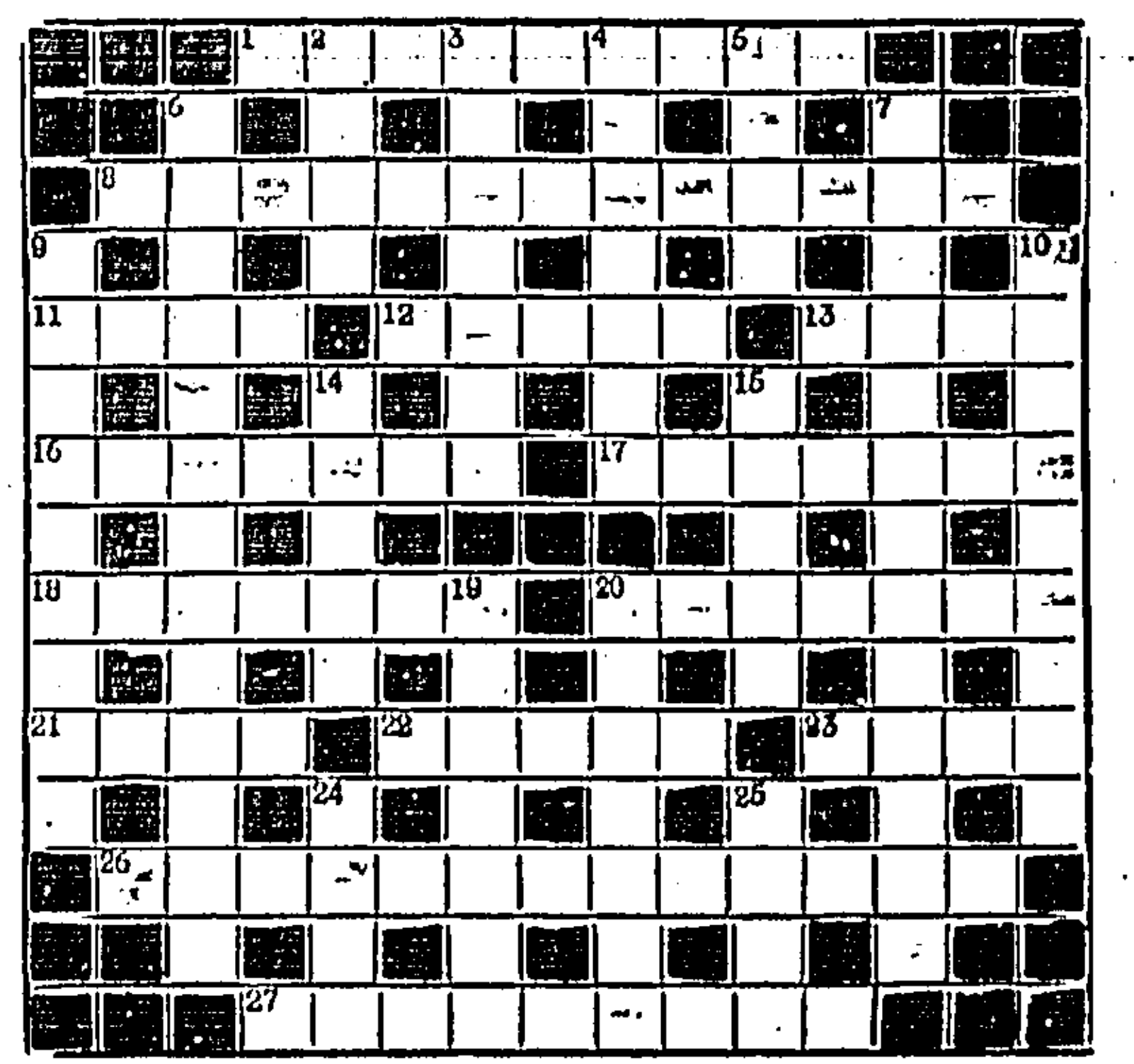
A short time before the March on Rome, he was sent to Washington on a good will mission. During 1924 and 1925, Badoglio was Italian Ambassador to Brazil. He was recalled to Italy and made marshal.

In 1929 Mussolini appointed Badoglio, governor of Libya, a post which he held for five years. When the Ethiopian campaign under General DeBono began to bog down, Mussolini appointed Badoglio to assume command. Within a few months his army was in Addis Ababa.

Gen. Alberto Pariani  
Pariani is the youngest common-law son in the Italian Army. Born in Milan on Dec. 27, 1870, Pariani was graduated from the Military Academy of Modena.  
He distinguished himself in the World War and was sent to Versailles during the Peace Conference. In 1927 he was sent to Albania on a military mission and two years later was raised to the rank of Gen.-Lieutenant.

Gen. Giuseppe Valle  
Valle was born at Sassari, Sardinia, on Dec. 7, 1866. He was something new he persuaded Mus-

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### ACROSS

- 1 "A great egg" (anag.) (8).
- 6 Memorable occasions when the mail arrives from Russia? (Three words—3, 6, 4).
- 11 This is reprehensible out of a law court and compulsory within it (4).
- 12 Common growth, more commonly comparative (8).
- 13 A garment to tackle successfully (7).
- 16 Border hills (7).
- 17 Another name for old Rose (7).
- 18 A horse girth may be made of it (7).
- 20 Tea-table delicacy (7).
- 21 Precious stone (4).
- 22 Produce of mares (5).
- 23 The desire of the late (4).
- 26 Moody (13).
- 27 When at the film studios in the funeral procession the coffin fell out of course it was this (9).

### DOWN

- 2 A fishy measure? (4).
- 3 A comfortable place to ask your friend to have "the other half" (7).
- 4 Welcomed with tears? (7).
- 5 "There is a — in the affairs of men" ("Julius Caesar") (4).
- 6 Epithet for an A.A. scout or a vessel seeking shelter in a storm (13).

### 7 This describes the printer's error (13).

- 8 Superlative advice useful to the matchless people of former days (9).
- 10 Can turn to anything almost, even to eat silver (9).
- 14 Palindromically municipal (5).
- 15 "He then unto the ladder turns his back, looks in the —" ("Julius Caesar") (5).
- 19 Up this is in a predicament (7).
- 20 An Oxford martyr? (7).
- 24 A foreign weapon (4).
- 25 This may start a fairy tale but not often (4).

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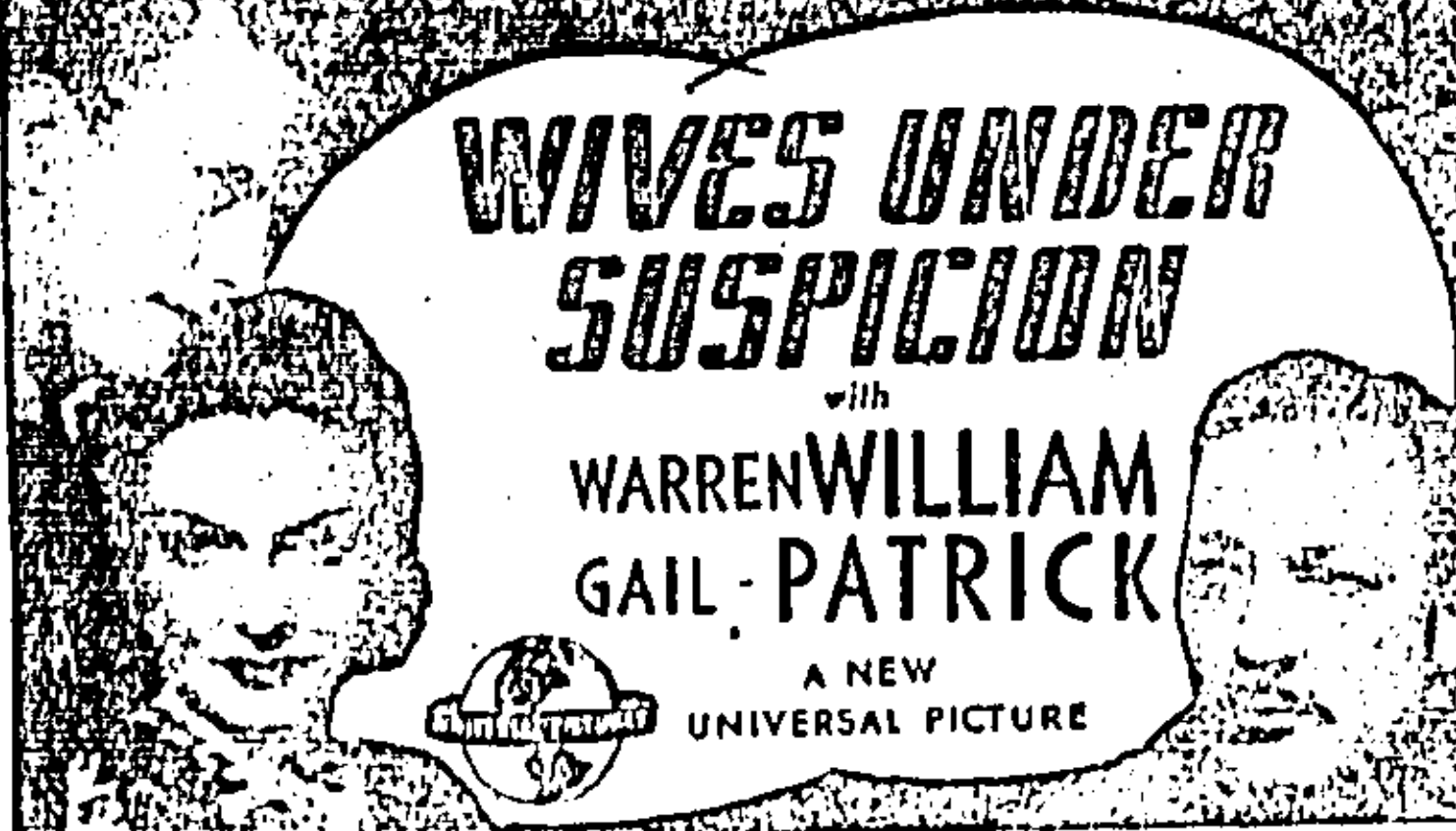
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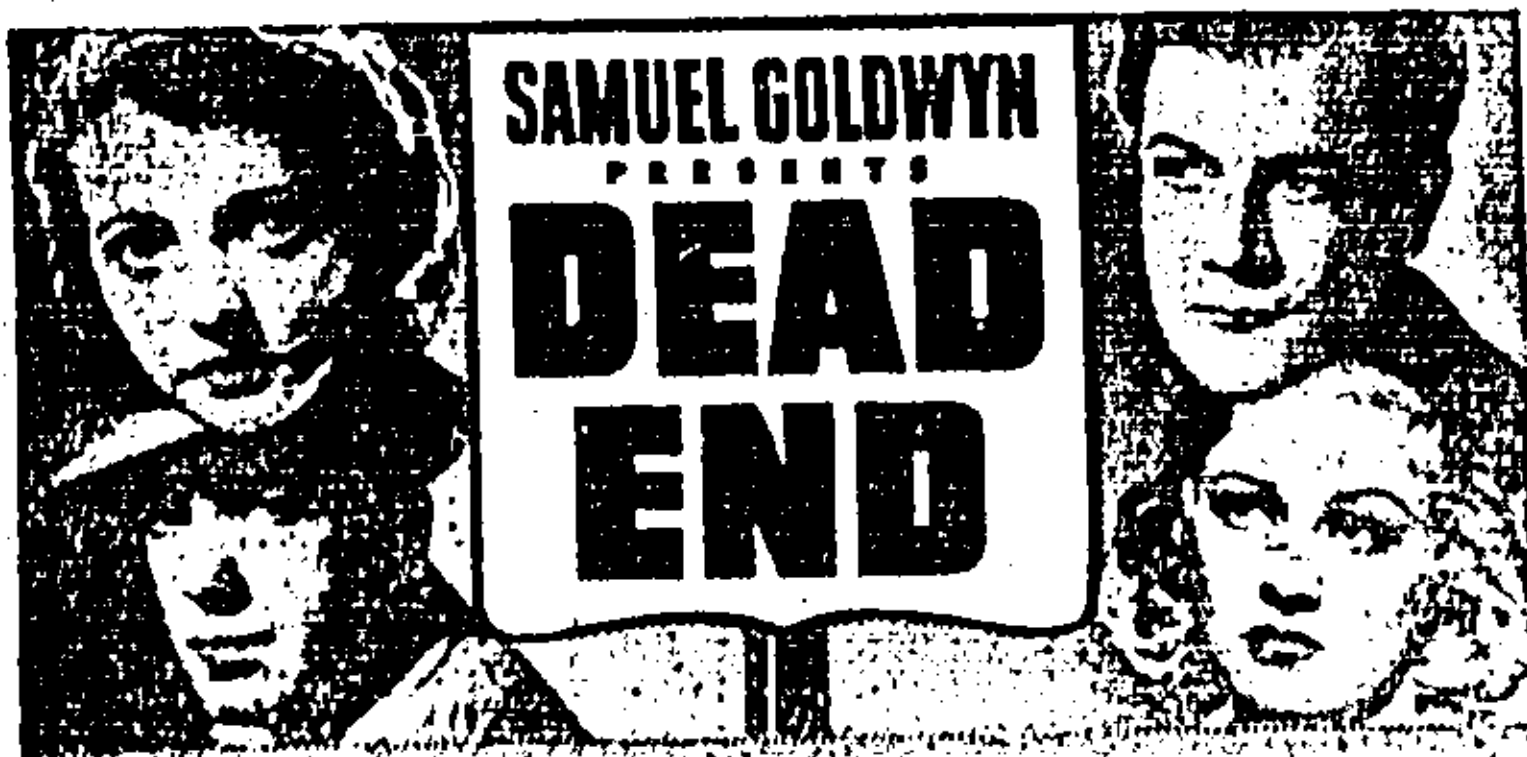
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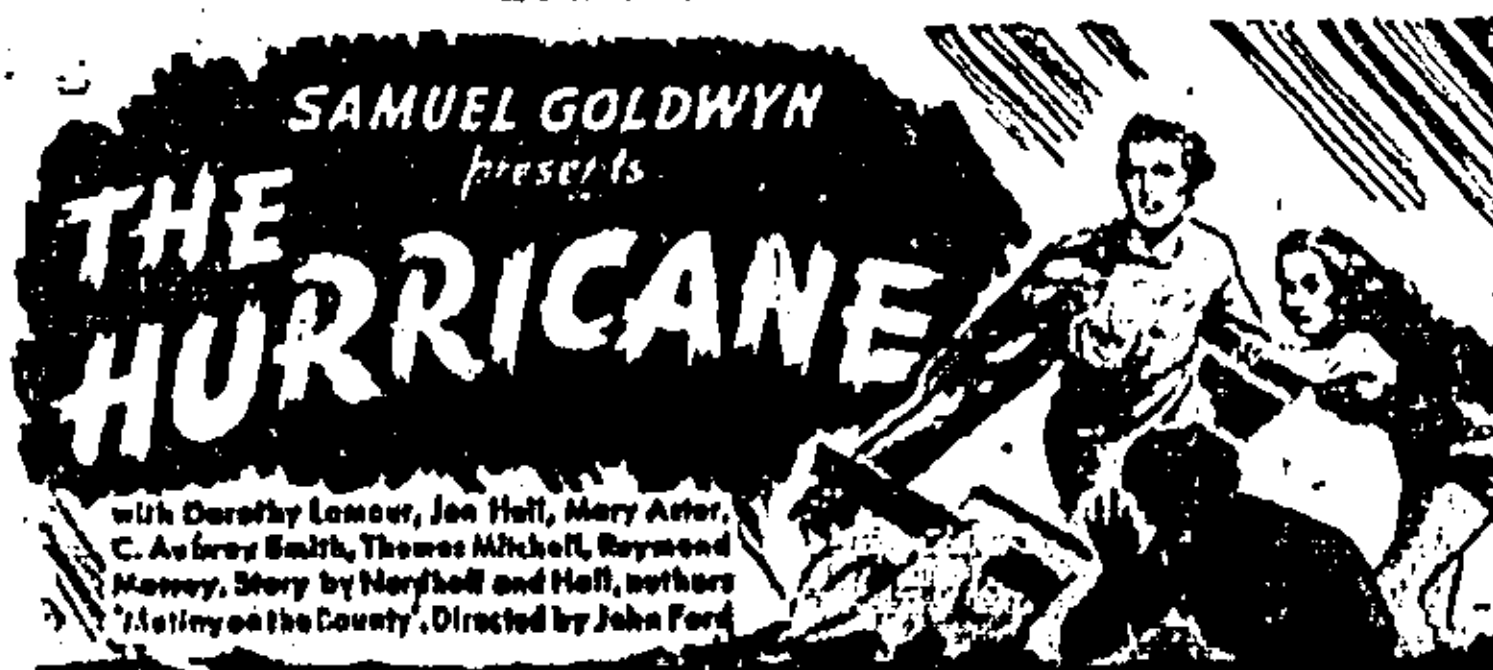
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## DELAY OF RESPONSE EXPLAINED

No Lack Of Goodwill  
Among Insurgents

London, Aug. 11.  
It is authoritatively stated that the  
insurgent authorities have informed  
the British Agent in Burgos, Sir  
Robert Hodgson, that the delay in  
answering the British communication  
regarding the plan for the withdrawal  
of volunteers was exclusively attrib-  
utable to the complicated nature of  
the document, and not to any lack of  
goodwill.—Trans-Ocean.

## Actions For Possession Numerous

Court Cannot Help  
Business Tenants

In spite of the enactment of the  
Prevention of Evictions Ordinance,  
the number of possession cases does  
not show any decrease, and in the  
Summary Court this morning no less  
than ten such actions were mentioned  
in the weekly calling-over list be-  
fore Mr. Justice E. H. Williams.

The majority of the cases affected  
business premises, concerning which  
His Lordship once said he was  
afraid he was unable to help the  
tenants, as the Ordinance does not  
provide for such a contingency.

Tam Ki-cheung, carrying on  
business as the Young Tai Trading  
Company, in the western portion of  
room No. 4, 6th floor, China Building,  
was ordered to leave the place at the  
end of September, following an action  
by his landlords, the Chinese Estates,  
Ltd. Defendant told the Court that  
it was extremely difficult to find al-  
ternative premises, and added that  
his landlords had been very un-  
reasonable for the reason they wanted  
back the place was to re-rent it at a  
higher rate.

His Lordship: I am afraid I cannot  
help you because the place is not  
used for dwelling but for business.  
You must give up the premises at the  
end of September.

Defendant: If plaintiffs want a  
higher rent I am prepared to pay it.  
His Lordship: That is a matter  
between you and the landlords.

Defendant: I have offered to pay  
more but they have refused to ac-  
cept.

His Lordship: I cannot help you, I  
am afraid.  
That the tenant used the premises  
as an opium den was the allega-  
tion made by Mr. Peter H. Sin,  
solicitor for Sing Han-fong, who  
brought an action against Lam  
Chuen, claiming possession of an  
address in Ewo Street, ground floor.  
Mr. Sin added that the tenant was  
also behind in his rent. The case  
was adjourned for a week.

A similar allegation was made by  
Mr. F. G. Nigel, representing Kung  
Mun-shun, who asked for the pos-  
session of a flat in Woonang Street,  
ground floor, from his tenant, Tang  
Chan. His Lordship ordered that  
possession be given up on September  
2.

The remaining cases were either  
settled or adjourned.

## THIEF CAUGHT IN ACT

Sentence of six months' hard  
labour was imposed on Yeung Chung-  
shui, 24, unemployed, by Mr. Butters  
at the Central Magistracy this morn-  
ing, when he was charged with the  
theft of a leather suitcase containing  
14 pieces of clothing, a gold finger  
ring, four children's bracelets and \$50  
in Chinese currency from a house in  
Queen's Road West yesterday.

Insp. W. Mair said the owner of  
the property, Yu Chau, 30, a motor  
driver, was having his meal when  
someone told him that a man was  
carrying a suitcase down the stairs of  
the house. Yu went out, and saw  
Yeung waiting by a bus stop. He  
recognised his suitcase and arrested  
Yeung. The total value of the prop-  
erty was \$65.

Yeung admitted two previous con-  
victions.

## "Newsgirl" Had £4,000 In Bank

Glasgow.  
Police searching the dingy Gallow-  
gate tenement where Mrs. Black-  
burn, a 75-year-old crippled Glasgow  
newspaper seller, died recently, found  
bankbooks revealing her to have left  
at least £3,000 or £4,000.

For 30 years she had made her  
home in a slum, and spent her days  
propped at a corner of Argyle Street,  
one of the city's busiest thorough-  
fares, crying the news.

Apparently she was a widow, but  
to her neighbours she was simply  
"Granny" Blackburn.

REFUSED ALL AID

One of them said: "She lived by  
herself and seemed very poor. Time  
and again we offered to help her, but  
she would have nothing to do with  
any of us."

"We never thought for a minute  
she was all right for money."

"About ten years ago she had an  
accident and she had to walk with  
crutches after that. Even then she  
went her own independent way and  
would have nothing to do with the  
neighbours."

The police are trying to trace Mrs.  
Blackburn's relatives in Manchester.

## CONVICT WHITNEY HAS PAY RAISED

New York.  
Richard Whitney, five times  
president of New York Stock  
Exchange, now serving a "five-  
to-ten" years' sentence in Sing-  
sing for misuse of funds, has had  
his prison pay raised from 21¢  
to 71¢ a day.

Reason: Exemplary behaviour  
since his sentence in April.

Whitney, ex-Harvard graduate, is  
now a prison schoolmaster.

## AIR MAILS SPEEDED

The amended time-table of Im-  
perial Airways comes into operation  
today when the R. M. A. Delta will  
leave Kai Tak at 6 a.m. with mails  
for England and Australia.

To-night the R. M. A. Daedalus  
will arrive from London and Aus-  
tralia. This will be the first time  
the two mails from Australia have  
arrived at Hongkong by air in one  
week.

The Daedalus will leave for  
Bangkok on the turn flight on  
Tuesday when the Delta will return  
with the inward mail.

## STOP PRESS

## RUSSO-JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Tokyo, Aug. 12.  
A Foreign Office spokesman this  
morning disclosed that the Japanese  
casualties in the fighting on the  
Changshu front up to and includ-  
ing August 9 was 300 killed and 600  
wounded.

The Japanese spokesman estimated  
that in the same period the Soviet  
losses were 3,000 killed and wound-  
ed.—Reuter.

## NEARLY 300 CHOLERA CASES

The total number of cases of  
cholera in Hongkong since the out-  
break of the epidemic this year is  
now only one short of 300, five further  
cases being added during the past 24  
hours.

During the same period there were  
three cases of dysentery, making the  
total 583, and three cases of enteric  
fever.

## FRENCH FRANCS UNEASY

Control Board  
Forced To Hurry  
To Support

Paris, Aug. 11.  
It is understood that the Bank of  
France has requested all banks in  
France to cut down forward dealings  
in francs to a minimum.

The Foreign Exchange market is  
again nervous and the French Control  
Board was compelled to intervene  
and defend the franc by large sales  
of sterling.

The latest rumour in the financial  
district is to the effect that dealings  
in gold coins may be barred.—Reuter.

## Big Haul Of Heroin: Divan Raid.

Shanghai Street House  
Scene Of Seizure

Twelve months' hard labour  
and a further fine of \$750 or  
another six months' hard labour  
was passed on Yuen Kei by Mr.  
K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon  
Magistracy to-day for unlawful  
possession of 1,536 heroin pills.

The defendant was arrested in a  
house in Shanghai Street, Kowloon,  
on August 4, when Revenue Officer  
E. T. Warden raided the premises,  
which was used as a divan. There  
were 17 smokers present.

Charged with possession of 2.8  
taels of opium and with keeping an  
opium den, Lau Lam, a man, was  
fined \$420 or five months' hard  
labour by Mr. Barnett. He was  
arrested in a house in Wuhu Street.

With an previous conviction for  
keeping an opium den, a man,  
Yau Yuen-to, was fined \$125 or  
three months' and 23 days' hard  
labour for possession of 1.2 taels of  
prepared opium and for keeping a  
divan.

So Chiu, was sentenced to eight  
months' hard labour, without the  
option of a fine, and fined \$40 or  
another two months' hard labour  
for possession of 96 heroin pills.

Charged with possession of two mace  
of opium, and fined \$30 or two  
months' hard labour for keeping an  
opium den, the defendant was  
arrested in a house in Shek Ku-lung  
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## British Ship Struck In Air Attack

Valencia, Aug. 11.  
Machine-gun bullets struck a  
British steamer, whose name at  
present is unknown, and a num-  
ber of bombs were dropped near  
her, in the course of an air raid  
on Valencia to-day.

Three insurgent planes partici-  
pated in the raid. So far as is  
known there were no casualties  
among the crew of the British  
ship.—Reuter.

## INDECENT PICTURES

Charged with exposing indecent  
pictures to public view at Hillier  
Street, Wan Mun, 27, unemployed,  
was fined \$24 with the alternative of  
a month's imprisonment by Mr. R.  
Edwards at the Central Magistracy  
this morning.

## FALLS INTO SHIP'S HOLD

Injuries to the head and ribs were  
sustained by Koo Kam-tin, cargo  
supervisor on board the steamer  
Hiram yesterday, when he fell into  
the hold of the ship. He was taken  
to Kowloon Hospital.

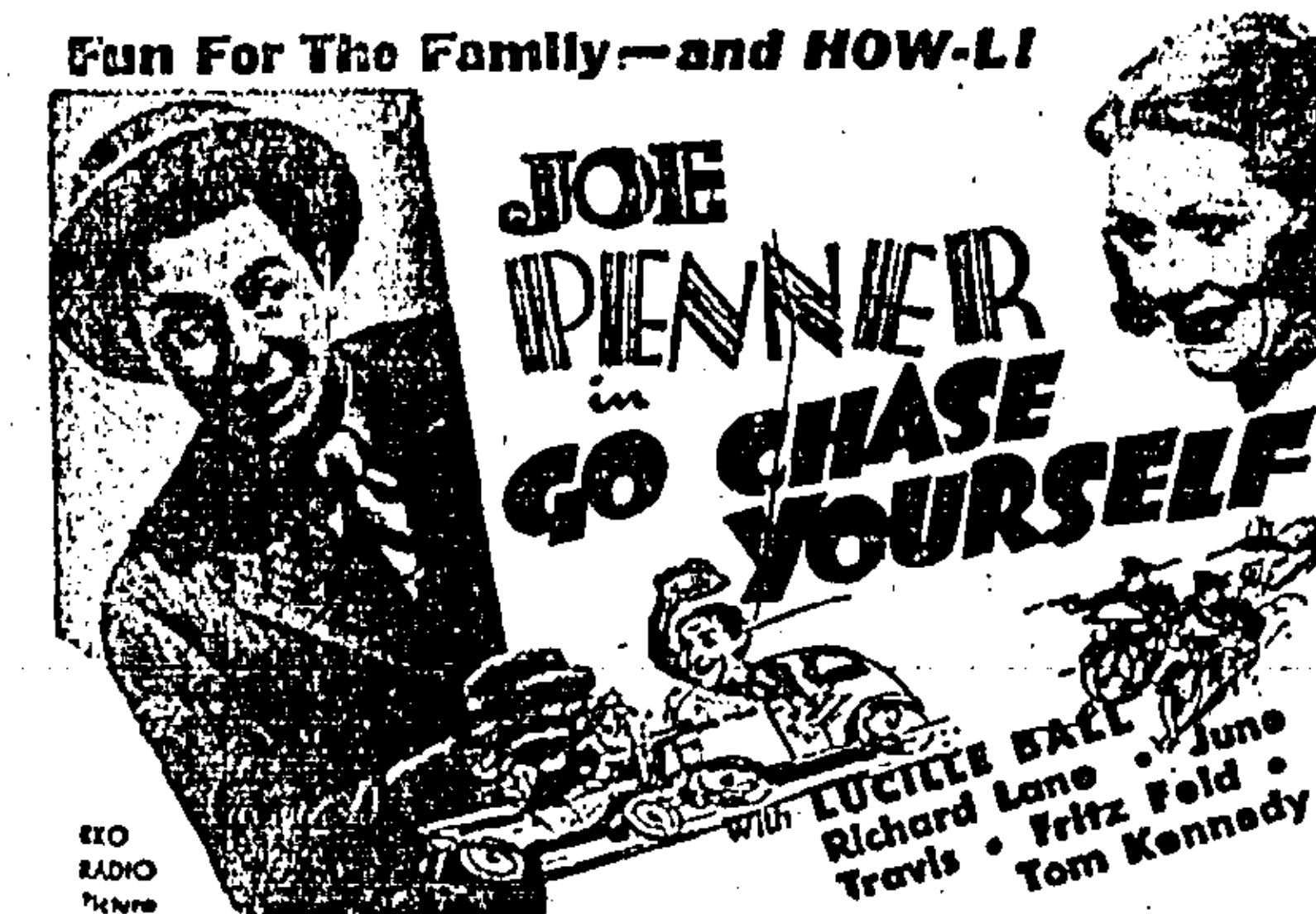
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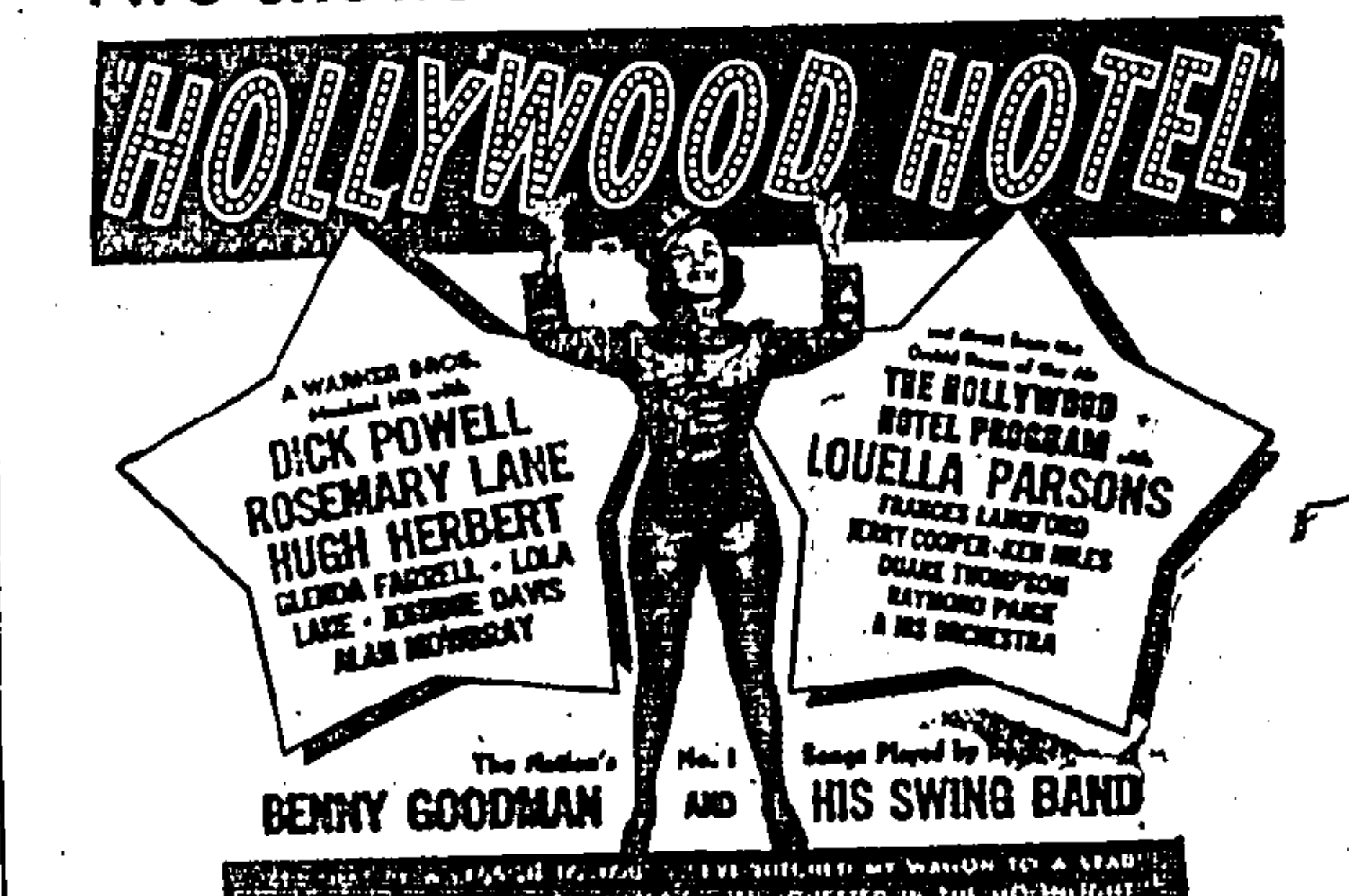
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## DIVAN KEEPERS PROSECUTED

Two opium divan keepers were  
charged before Mr. Butters at the  
Central Magistracy this morning with  
keeping divans at Shaukiwan.  
Tang Kong-sin, 43, unemployed,  
charged with keeping a divan at  
Main Street East, and with the  
possession of 1.2 taels of prepared  
opium, was fined \$50 or a month on  
the first count, and \$60 or another  
month on the second.

Wong Chan-wah, 45, unemployed,  
was fined \$70 on the two charges in  
respect of a divan in Tai Hang  
Street, and possession of four mace  
of non-Government opium.  
Inspector A. Wright prosecuted.

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